

British Values at The Endowed

In the UK, **British values** are taught in schools to help children become respectful, responsible, and active citizens. The core British values are:

1. **Democracy** – understanding fairness, making choices, and having a voice.
2. **The Rule of Law** – knowing that rules are important and keep us safe.
3. **Individual Liberty** – being free to express ourselves and make choices.
4. **Mutual Respect** – treating others kindly, even when they are different from us.
5. **Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs** – accepting and learning from others' cultures and religions.

These values are woven into daily school life through class discussions, worship, curriculum subjects, and the school's own values:

Love

- **Mutual respect** and **tolerance** are about loving others for who they are, showing kindness, and caring about fairness.
- When children practice love, they help create a warm, inclusive school community.

Joy

- **Individual liberty** allows children to express themselves, explore their talents, and enjoy learning in their own way, letting their light shine!
- Joy also comes through feeling safe (thanks to the **rule of law**) and being celebrated for who they are.

Goodness

- **Rule of law** supports making good choices and understanding right from wrong.
- **Goodness** is shown when children are honest, helpful, and considerate, reflecting the values taught through daily school life.

Resilience

- Living in a democracy means learning how to respectfully disagree, bounce back from setbacks, and keep trying.
- **Resilience** is nurtured when children are empowered to use their voice, solve problems, and build character through challenges.

Trust

- Trust is the foundation of **mutual respect** and is built when children know they are valued and safe.
- We foster **trust** by being consistent, fair, and by encouraging open communication between staff, students, and families.

British values aren't just abstract ideas—they help children **live out love, joy, goodness, resilience, and trust** every day. Together, these values create a school culture where everyone belongs, learns, and grows together.

Promoting British Values in school

Democracy

- **School council elections** where pupils vote for their 'Agent of Change'.
- **Class discussions and debates** where all opinions are listened to.
- **Pupil voice surveys** to gather student feedback on learning or playtime.
- **Voting on class decisions**, like choosing a class book or reward activity.

Rule of Law

- **School rules, following our values** are frequently discussed and celebrated.
- **School Relationships policy** that rewards positive choices and explains consequences.
- **Visits from police officers** or community leaders to explain laws in real life.
- **Learning about fairness and justice** through stories or PSHE lessons.

Individual Liberty

- **Freedom to choose activities** during parts of the day (e.g. choosing books, clubs, or topics in projects).
- **Celebrating children's talents and interests** through show-and-tell, displays, or talent shows.
- **Teaching children about rights and responsibilities**
- **Encouraging safe risk-taking**, like trying new challenges or roles.

Mutual Respect

- **Celebration of values in worship** - examples of those showing love and goodness
- **Teamwork activities** in lessons and sports, promoting listening and cooperation.
- **Praise and recognition** for respectful behaviour and good manners.
- **PSHE lesson discussions** about empathy, friendship, and resolving conflict.

Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

- **Learning about different religions** through RE.
- **Celebrating a range of festivals**, such as Diwali, Christmas, Eid, Hanukkah, and Chinese New Year.
- **Inviting parents or visitors** to talk about their cultures and traditions.
- **Story books and displays** that show diversity in people, families, and beliefs.