



Promoting British Values

The DfE have recently reinforced the need ***"to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs"***.

At Westwood Park we aim to do this by thinking about:

Democracy

Each class elects a School Council member who represents them on the School Council. Any concerns or ideas are passed on to their representative who brings them to School Council meetings for discussion.

Pupils' views are sought in a variety of ways such as surveys, pupil interviews, a half termly pupil relationship questionnaire and 'Worry' box.

We will be holding an election in school to coincide with the General Election. KS2 discussed Democracy Day and what it means. A group of Y6 pupils travel to London each summer, part of their trip is to see the Houses of Parliament.



Law

The importance of Laws and rules is reinforced in many ways. Each class agrees a class charter at the start of the school year. This links to the school 'Golden Rules' which apply to all and are a clearly understood framework for the way we all conduct ourselves.

The need for rules is discussed in PSHCE, collective worship and through other curriculum areas such as History (How and why do rules change?) and RE (What is the difference between state and religious laws?) Visits from services such as the Police and the Fire Service are regularly arranged. A KS2 class visit the Mayor's chamber and Bolton Magistrate's court.



Individual Liberty

All children have the right to learn in a safe environment. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms whilst being aware of their responsibilities in a just society. Our policies such as the Behaviour Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy and Racial Equality Policy reflect this.

Children learn how to keep themselves safe through, for example, Sex and Relationships education, E. safety education and P.S.H.E. We work with agencies such as Childline, Greater Manchester Police, the Health Service and many more.

As a 'Healthy School' we are committed to ensuring that our children know how to keep themselves healthy and fit in order to fully enjoy their lives now and in adulthood.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

At Westwood Park we develop every child's awareness of their place in a culturally diverse society. We want our children to understand the wider community they live in as well as the global community and how they can contribute to both and make a difference.

We work with different groups and agencies to give our children access to different views. We organise as many trips and visits as possible including visits to a Hindu temple, the Jewish Museum and a local mosque. We visit our local church at least termly.

Mutual Respect

Our school motto is 'Dream, Believe, Achieve Together'. This underpins everything we do at Westwood Park. We want every pupil to be supported to achieve their full potential.

We regularly ask parents for their views on our school and how it meets the needs of their child in terms of their happiness and wellbeing. We strive to review and amend all our procedures to be the best school we possibly can.

Staff follow a Code of Conduct and pupils are made aware of the high expectations we have for behaviour and good manners.

We hope that by living in an environment where mutual respect is demonstrated daily they will enter the wider world understanding its importance.

