



PROMOTING BRITISH VALUES AT MORETON HALL PREP
SCHOOL (INCLUDING EYFS)

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The DfE have 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.”*

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister. At Moreton Hall Prep School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy:

At the beginning of each academic year, pupils in the Prep School elect their Form representative for the School Council. All pupils vote for the charity which will be supported through fundraising events. At the end of the year, members of the School Council discuss and vote for the pupil who should be awarded the School Values Cup (for upholding the values of Moreton Hall.) All pupils vote for the pupil who deserves the Kindness Cup and the Head Boy and Girl meet to discuss with the Headmaster who they feel should be awarded the Captains' Cup.

The Rule of Law:

The importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with conduct and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws and rules that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken.

Individual Liberty:

Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young pupils to make choices safely, through provision of a safe environment and empowering education. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advise how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons. Pupils are given the freedom to choose which clubs and activities they participate in.

Mutual Respect:

Pupils learn that their actions and conduct have an effect on their own rights and those of others. Pupils are expected to be polite to all members of the school community.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:

Pupils enhance their understanding of different faiths and beliefs by though attending a Catholic school which welcomes pupils of different religious faiths and beliefs as well as overseas pupils. Assemblies and discussions take place and members of different faiths or religions are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school.

Review

A review of how we teach British Values will take place in September 2017 or when the need arises. Throughout the year the whole staff are encouraged to feed back information and ideas to the Director of Studies.