

**Promoting Fundamental British Values at Kirkby Woodhouse School**

<b><u>British Value</u></b>	<b><u>Statement</u></b>
Democracy	The children see democracy borne out in a whole variety of ways and see this as being an essential component of successful team working. Democracy is a school value that the children see first-hand when discussing respect and fairness. We encourage a belief in personal and social responsibility and resolve conflict through discussion and democratic procedures. Children are voted in to responsible roles such as House Captains, School Council Representatives and Green Bee (Eco Reps).
The Rule of Law	The children are familiar with this through RE and PSHE lessons and the idea that different religions have guiding principles that are relatively similar in some ways. Children are used to debating and discussing laws/rules. Children in Year 2 and Year 6 follow programmes run by retired police officers (CASE and DARE) that deal with many laws. They debate many issues in our 'Thought for Thursday' class assembly.
Individual Liberty	School based discussions and assemblies often promote self-respect and self-worth in relation to the individual value so that children see they are important. Reward assemblies, postcards home and displays to celebrate success promote this. It is evident in lessons that children are actively encouraged to have their own views. Children are strongly encouraged to develop independence in learning and to think for themselves; this is evident in the classroom and on the many residential trips offered to the pupils.
Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.	Respect is a fundamental school value, around which pivots much of the work we do in school. We pay explicit attention to this as part of our RE, PSHE and SMSC curriculum as well as our extra-curricular clubs and residential visits. Respect is a value that is discussed deeply starting with self-respect and covering respect for family, friends and other groups; the world and its people and the environment. It is fully embedded in our 'Guiding Principles' which states we should 'Take Care' of all of the above. Assemblies and events, we celebrate in various year groups celebrate diversity and we find this teaches tolerance and respect for the difference in the world.