

**Promoting British Values at St James**

Democracy	Individual Liberty	The Rule of Law	Mutual Respect and Tolerance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Making decisions together</li> <li>❖ The right to an opinion/voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Freedom of speech for all</li> <li>❖ The right to make their own choices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Understanding rules and why they are important</li> <li>❖ Following rules to develop order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Treating others as you want to be treated</li> <li>❖ Respect for each other</li> <li>❖ Working together</li> <li>❖ Learning about different faiths and cultures</li> <li>❖ Listen to other viewpoints</li> <li>❖ Learning about diversity</li> </ul>
<p>At our school we promote British Values through:</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Children at our school are always listened to and taught to listen carefully to one another. They are encouraged to have opinions and voice these.</li> <li>✓ A school council is elected through a voting system each year with representatives from each class in Key Stage 2. They meet regularly to discuss improvements to our school.</li> <li>✓ Children are encouraged each year to decide on the charities which the school supports.</li> <li>✓ The children are placed in houses along with their siblings where they elect a house captain to represent them.</li> <li>✓ Each year we explore Parliament in PSHE looking at the democratic process both locally and at a national level.</li> <li>✓ Through the History and PSHE curriculums democracy is explored in today's world as well as the past e.g. started with the Greeks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Throughout the whole curriculum we encourage our children to make choices, within a safe and supportive environment.</li> <li>✓ Our children have key responsibilities and roles within our school e.g. sport leaders, librarians, worship council, house captains.</li> <li>✓ Through the computing and PSHE curriculum the children are taught how to exercise their rights and personal freedoms such as e-safety.</li> <li>✓ Children at our school are encouraged to take responsibility for their behaviour and all the staff reinforce the importance of making the right choice. This is also supported by our PSHE curriculum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Through the PSHE curriculum especially through the unit of work - Bring Me in My World - the children are introduced to their rights and responsibilities and why these are important to become a successful citizen of the school, the community and the wider world.</li> <li>✓ The behaviour system at St. James is embedded within the school as a consistent approach.</li> <li>✓ Through collective worship and different areas within the curriculum such as History, RE and PSHE, we encourage our children to know right from wrong.</li> <li>✓ During sporting activities, the children are encouraged to follow the rules and play fairly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ One of the core values at St. James is Valuing One Another. Through this value we show respect and tolerance in everything that we do.</li> <li>✓ During the RE curriculum the children learn about different religions. They are given the opportunity to visit different places of worship.</li> <li>✓ Through the PSHE curriculum the children learn to celebrate the differences of each other.</li> <li>✓ During collective worship we celebrate different festivals and the children lead some of these.</li> <li>✓ Through MFL the children are learning a different language as well as exploring the cultures of Spain. We have paired with a school in Spain so the children can communicate and learn from each other.</li> <li>✓ Through our Geography curriculum we explore different countries and cultures.</li> <li>✓ Through our History curriculum we study where respect and tolerance has been tested such as during the World Wars and also celebrated such as Windrush.</li> <li>✓ In History we look at heritage and the different journeys our community have taken.</li> <li>✓ Our school library reflects stories and authors of different cultures and traditions.</li> <li>✓ During PE lessons the children show respect to each other through playing different types of games.</li> <li>✓ Each house is named after a Christian core value and gives the children the opportunity to work together across Key Stage Two.</li> </ul>