

What are British Values?

At Wellington Place we uphold and teach pupils about British Values. According to Ofsted, 'fundamental British values' comprise of:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.



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Democracy

Pupils are always listened to by adults and are taught to listen carefully and with concern to each other, respecting the right of every individual to have their opinions and voices heard. We encourage pupils to take ownership of not only their school but also of their own learning and progress. This encourages independence as well as personal and social responsibility and is demonstrated on a daily basis by our pupils. We also actively promote and contribute towards raising money for charities and those in need.

What we do to promote Democracy

School Council

Anti-bullying policy evaluated each year by the children

We have an Eco Team made up of one child per class to promote a more eco-friendly school

The children agree their classroom rules at the start of the year

Pupil voice

Class Dojo points as part of behaviour system

British Values Day

Remembrance Day to reflect on the sacrifices made by others

Star of the Week in assemblies

Child of the Term Assemblies

Rich and Varied curriculum for PSHE from EYFS to Year 6



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The Rule of Law

At Wellington Place, the importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country are consistently reinforced throughout the school day. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves, and the consequences when laws are broken. These values are reinforced in different ways:

What we do to promote the rule of law

At the start of the school year, each class discusses and sets its own class rules to ensure that every class member is able to learn in a safe and ordered environment

Regular class and whole school assemblies take place

To encourage and promote good behaviour, attitude and work children are rewarded for behaviour through stickers, star of the week assemblies and certificates, raffle tickets, outstanding behaviour choices display, Child of the Term, dojo champions

Attendance rewards given out to children

During British Values Day, local police will come in to deliver an assembly to talk to children about the law

All behaviour systems reviewed by the children every year
EYFS visit from fire service

MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT

At Wellington Place, we teach children to promote and celebrate all backgrounds and beliefs. The school is situated in an area of great cultural diversity, therefore we place great emphasis on promoting diversity with the children.

What we do to promote MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS

Teaching regular RE, PSHE lessons and celebrating religious events such
as Eid, Diwali and St George's Day
Harvest assembly and Easter Assemblies

In art and music by considering cultures from other parts of the world
Celebrating cultures through Culturally Speaking Day
Remembrance Day

Parent talks for Eid and Diwali

Community events for Wellington Place Community and Wellbeing

Individual Liberty

Wellington Place also promotes freedom of choice and the right to respectfully express views and beliefs. Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. Wellington Place educates and provides boundaries for the children to make choices safely. We encourage pupils to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms.

What we do to promote individual liberty

Pupils are introduced to a range of beliefs and experiences so that they are able to make more informed choices for themselves

Pupils encouraged to voice views in lessons

Pupils are given a choice about which ideas they want to vote for - this takes place within the school council, eco council

Pupils are exposed to and given a choice of extracurricular activities and afterschool clubs

Children are given choices about what learning, challenge or activity they will complete including peer marking

Pupils have the choice to wear a standard set of clothing to school or their own clothes

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

'Bubble Boxes' and 'Time to Talk' give children the option to share their thoughts and feelings with staff



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