

Broadbottom C of E Primary School



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Aims:

This document sets out how Broadbottom CE (VC) Primary School develops and promotes British Values throughout the school and within the community.

"We want every school to promote the basic British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs". *Lord Nash*

Our Christian Vision is to ensure children become valuable and fully rounded members of society who treat others with respect and leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain. As a church school, pupils are taught to have good moral compass with models of exceptional behaviour which point to God and exemplify beacons of light.

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British Values:

- **The Rule of Law**
- **Democracy**
- **Individual Liberty**
- **Mutual Respect**
- **Tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs**

To do this our children will develop:

- An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process
- An understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law
- An acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour
- An understanding of the importance of identifying and combating discrimination

We promote our British Values in various aspects of our curriculum and everyday school life: Our Ethos Evidence of where this can be found will include:

Democracy

- Mission statement
- The vision
- Ethos team
- Courageous advocates
- School teams
- Election of team leaders
- Classroom roles/jobs
- SMSC policy
- P4C sessions
- Circle time
- Worship/assembly

The Rule of Law

- Mission statement
- The vision
- Behaviour policy
- Display of Codes of Conducts in each classroom
- SMSC policy
- Visits from the police and fire service
- Crucial crew
- Global policing

Individual Liberty

- Mission statement
- Behaviour policy (Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe)
- Restorative justice approach
- P.S.H.E policy
- SMSC policy
- E-Safety
- Heartsmart

Mutual Respect

- Mission statement
- Behaviour policy
- P.S.H.E policy
- Displays of positive values around school
- SMSC policy
- Let your Light Shine Assemblies

Staff all have high expectations of achievement and behaviour. Children and staff are polite and kind. We believe that everyone has their own God given talents and we try to develop them.

All members of the school family are equally valued.

Teachers make lessons enjoyable and interesting, and everybody is expected to do their best and respect others.

Inclusivity for those of different faiths and beliefs

- Mission statement
- The vision
- P.S.H.E policy
- R.E. Policy
- SMSC policy
- Worship planning
- Alternative faith work as part of R.E.
- Celebration of other faith days.

Daily worship, although centrally Christian, reflects and teaches the children about tolerance for different faiths and beliefs.