British Values in the Curriculum at Willingdon Community School 2022-2023

British Values in the English Curriculum

British values, as a part of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural provision for our students, are taught explicitly within our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 English curriculum.

Through our careful choice of texts and tasks, we explore the value of democracy and the dangers of democracy breaking down; we consider issues of law and the causes and consequences of criminal activity in Britain; we explore the importance of individual liberty and consider the issues faced by those, globally and through history, who do not enjoy it; and we actively promote and celebrate diversity and the respect of those with different beliefs.

Our British Values lessons are identified within schemes of work overview.

Key Stage 3 Coverage

Value	Year 7 Coverage	Year 8 Coverage	Year 9 Coverage
Democracy.	7.5: The Playground	8.1: Animal Farm 8.6: Non-Fiction Crime Writing	9.1: Of Mice and Men. 9.6: Macbeth
 The rule of law. 	7.6: A Midsummer Night's Dream	8.1: Animal Farm 8.6: Non-Fiction Crime Writing	9.1: Of Mice and Men.
 Individual liberty. 	7.5: The Playground 7.6: A Midsummer Night's Dream	8.1: Animal Farm 8.6: Non-Fiction Crime Writing 8.4: Touching the Void	9.1: Of Mice and Men. 9.3: Conflict Poetry 9.6: Macbeth
Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith.	7.5: The Playground 7.3: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time	8.3: Protest Poetry 8.4: Touching the Void	9.1: Of Mice and Men. 9.3: Conflict Poetry 9.6: Macbeth

Key Stage 4 Coverage

Value	Year 10 Coverage	Year 11 Coverage
Democracy.	10.4: An Inspector Calls	
The rule of law.	10.1: Romeo and Juliet	
Individual liberty.	10.1: Romeo and Juliet	11.2: Language Paper 2 (writing section)
 Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith. 	10.5: Love and Relationships poetry (part 1) 10.2: A Christmas Carol	11.1: Love and Relationships poetry (part 2)

British Values in the Maths Curriculum

Democracy, The rule of law & Individual liberty

These values are most readily illustrated and supported in maths lessons related to statistics. These provide an unprecedented opportunity to develop the critical thinking needed to see beyond the malicious or accidental use of misleading statistics. Where possible, students will examine statistics used to justify particular political positions. They might consider the rule of law by looking at legal constraints, which are numerical in nature, such as blood alcohol level, or by performing calculations based on the taxation system.

The democratic process itself is mathematical, and students may be able to draw conclusions about the extent to which the electoral system represents the will of the people. Furthermore, the generally malign influence of social media on the political sphere is based entirely on the ability to analyse extremely large sets of data.

<u>SoL References</u>: Unit 7 Discovering Equivalence (Percentages & Taxation) – Term 3/6 Years 9 or 10; Unit 8 Investigating Statistics - Term 3/6 All Years.

Mutual Respect & Tolerance

By learning about maths, students are part of the worldwide community of mathematicians, studying the same concepts, laws and techniques in a multitude of languages. Contributions to maths have been made by people of all nationalities, sexual orientations and genders, and, wherever possible, students are reminded of the enduring influence of mathematicians whose background and circumstances may differ from their own. Some examples are the first definition of zero by Brahmagupta in in India 628, and Pythagoras and his famous theorem in Greece in 500BC.

The department believes it has a duty to encourage the participation of female students in STEM subjects once they leave Willingdon, and some classrooms boast prominent displays of the many successes of female mathematicians.

<u>SoL References</u>: Unit 2 Number Systems (The Invention of Zero) – Term 1/6 Year 7 and/or 8; Unit 3 Calculation (Pythagoras) - Term 1/6 Year 9 or 10.

British Values in the Geography Curriculum

British Values are embedded throughout the study of the geography curriculum at Willingdon School. An integral element of geographical understanding is the ability to connect ideas together and to question the 'why' as well as identifying 'what' is happening. Geography at Willingdon reflects the values that Britain supports and these are made explicit to students through the planned curriculum. Ensuring our students are fully equipped to navigate modern Britain is an essential part of vision, therefore we ensure the development of our students' understanding of values is supported in the following ways:

Democracy

Year 7 complete a discrete unit of work, 'Exploring the UK', which begins with an explanation and activities about of the UK as a constitutional monarchy. We use this foundation understanding in later units in the Key Stage when we look at alternative systems of governance in China and Russia. In our discussions about the UK, we investigate the history of migration that has led to a multicultural Britain and take the British Citizenship test. Correct definitions for economic migration and asylum seeking are discussed, so that students can analyse current events for themselves. They are encouraged to discuss the push and pull factors that influence migration and the reasons why countries such as the UK provide an alternative way of life for some people.

Rule of Law

Students explore the Rule of Law at a range of scales and through different perspectives. In year 7, we discuss the sustainable management of tropical rainforests and the international agreements involved in that. In studying climate change, we look at the Kyoto protocol, Rio and Paris Summits and discuss the benefits as well as the issues in passing international laws. The Year 9 unit on the 'Geography of Conflict' refers to maritime law in relation to piracy in the Indian Ocean. At a national level, we consider laws relating to housing planning, design, civil infrastructure and laws about keeping environments safe from harm, particularly vulnerable or wild areas such as the protected greenbelts and National Parks.

Individual Liberty

Year 7 students are introduced to the right to freedom in term four during their unit of study on World Cities. The right of people to work and migrate, often to cities, is a fundamental reason for the rapid urbanisation that we see, particularly in Lower Income Countries and Newly Emerging Economies. Year 9 work on population policies including the study of One Child Policy where they have opportunity to discuss the successes and failures of governmental intervention in this way. The benefits and costs are debated are linked with the issues of population growth and the security of vital resources. Individual Liberty is explored further in terms of different countries' attitudes and laws towards LGBTQ+ communities, for example tourism in Jamaica, as well as ethnic minorities such as the Uighur in China. The significance of equality and diversity is revisited throughout the Key Stage along with the impacts of a lack of equality in society.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is demonstrated through Teachers Standards in every lesson. Students need to be able to discuss diverse issues respectfully and high expectations for discourse are set from the outset. Through the study of sustainable urban living, Year 7 discuss the responsibility of stewardship that we all have in conserving our built and wild environments, our responsibilities to other people and to those that need more support than others. Another unit of work includes the issue of deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon and students are encouraged to see all sides of the deforestation debate so that they can learn to respectfully disagree and articulate persuasive arguments. The position of the UK in the wider world is considered in relation to the European Union and the Commonwealth and the connections between countries through bilateral and multilateral relationships is explored. Collaboration and working together is a theme continually revisited and is reinforced through engaging and informative group work activities within the classroom.

British Values in the History Curriculum

The History curriculum aims to contribute to the personal development of our students through the promotion of British Values throughout Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 with carefully considered interleaving of recurring themes, which are designed to build students' confidence and assuredness in explaining the world they live in. Our aim is to encourage articulate, curious and engaged citizens, who can guestion and challenge inequality and unfairness in society.

KS3 and KS4 courses cover a period of time from 1066 to the present day. In year 8 students examine the aims and impact of the Treaty of Versailles, linking this with the origins and outbreak of WW2. Through academic discourse, they can draw parallels to their own life choices and how they take responsibility for their own actions. All students learn through the wider curriculum - for example, Holocaust Memorial Week - the significance of the individual liberty afforded to them in the UK. The importance and responsibility that comes with free speech in the UK is examined in conjunction with the spread of misinformation via propaganda and biased sources. The suppression of voices and the justification for protest is explored in a range of examples including the suffrage movement in the UK and civil rights campaign in USA.

GCSE students complete a detailed thematic study looking at the development of the relationship between the citizen and the state over this time. The exploration of the 'Power and the People'

encourages an understanding of democracy and democratic processes through the debate of the costs and benefits to different sectors of society across time and space.

The programme of study travels through time and across the world, understanding people and histories of other cultures and faiths. Through the wider curriculum, the students are introduced to the 'hidden figures' in history. Marginalised people from our past are brought to life and to a new audience, with the explanation for their omissions from the history books given its full context.

Mutual respect is fostered through the study of a range of examples including the stories of opportunity and equality in the USA between 1919 and 1973. The campaign to 'stop all racism now', highlighted in the media currently, is given societal and historical perspective.

The range and change of the rule of law are examined alongside the challenges and consequences of different types of administration and governance across the UK over time. Students learn to explore how the law can be used to the advantage and progress of its citizens, whilst also considering where law can be misused by using examples from historic as well as contemporary case studies.

Through our history curriculum, students feel empowered and confident to challenge injustice in their everyday lives, working with the wider community to create better futures, by understanding the past.

British Values in the MFL Curriculum

Our MFL lessons reinforce tolerance and respect for others. Our subject actively and naturally promotes diversity and British values. Be it through cultural differences that promote democracy and individual liberties such as celebrations, discussing marriage, same sex marriage, to the rule of law on internet safety.

We learn about customs and festivals and how they compare to British customs. We also look at how different cultures live and work. We have embedded 'culture' into our curriculum and take a holistic approach in teaching these core values. This is through exposure to songs, geography, food, art and history to name a few.

Several topics at GCSE and KS3 allow our students to consider the consequences, advantages and disadvantages of cyber bullying, environmental and social issues, marriage, internet safety, etc.

Freedom of speech is promoted at all times as students debate these topics and discuss different viewpoints with respect and tolerance for one another.

British Values in the Food Preparation & Nutrition Curriculum

Students begin the course by looking at the importance of the importance of safe working practices, as a result, students respect the fact they are in a catering kitchen and understand the importance of working together to support one another and ensure each other is safe. Opportunities for students to develop their self-esteem and growth mind-set are embedded throughout the curriculum at both KS3/KS4.

Multicultural projects are completed in all year groups. Students who do not eat specific foods due to religious reasons are always considered and an alternative suggestion for the recipe is provided for them. Religion is a key part of the food course and through class discussion we dispel any misconceptions that students have of other cultures or religions and their beliefs with regards to food.

It is important for students to build their confidence in the kitchen, students are given the opportunity to create their own dishes and experiment with flavours and textures. This in turn develops a passion for food in students and opens up discussion with regards to what each student has created and how it has turned out.

Students also consider the environmental issues that their consumption of food can have including; increasing our carbon footprint, the amount of food we throw away, recycling, fair trade and the importance of seasonality.

British Values in the Design & Technology Curriculum

Design & Technology is a practical and valuable subject. It enables children and young people to actively contribute to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of themselves, their nation and the rich history of the County. It teaches how to take risks and so become more resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable. Students develop a critical understanding of the impact of Design & Technology on daily life and the wider world. Additionally, it provides excellent opportunities for students to develop and apply value judgements of an aesthetic, economic, moral, social, and technical nature both in their own designing and when evaluating the work of others.

The opportunities for students to develop their self-esteem and self-confidence are richly embedded in the open-ended projects given to students at all key stages. The projects allow students to discover themselves through encouraging creative and innovative solutions to design and make problems. Students are taught about the moral choices facing designers & manufacturers when deciding on materials. Students use the six 'Rs' of sustainability to understand and apply ways of conserving the Earth's resources. Students have the ability to choose and have an input into the work they do both at KS3 to KS4. They choose their controlled assessment path and are encouraged to work independently along the whole of their course.

Each Key Stage provides key skills for life and the ability to create a product they are proud of.

Students develop an awareness of Health & safety for themselves and others within each work area. Students are taught the social skills around behaviour self-regulation to ensure collective responsibility for a safe and efficient working environment. They are taught to challenge each other's behaviour or practices if they fall short of the collective expectations of the group. Exploring how products contribute to lifestyle and consumer choices. Understanding how products evolve according to users' and designers' needs beliefs, ethics and values.

Design students study iconic British designers and design movements. The students learn Principles, application, advantages/ disadvantages to society and the environment of minimising waste production throughout the product life cycle using the following six R's:

- Rethink about using a product/materials that are not from a sustainable source
- * Repair products that break down or stop functioning rather than replacing them
- Recycle materials and products or use recycled materials
- * Reuse materials and products where applicable
- Reduce materials and energy
- Refuse a product if you do not need it or it is environmentally or socially unacceptable.

We use evaluating through peer and self-assessment to build foundations of mutual respect. We focus on the learning habits to build self-confidence and allow students to not be scared to fail. We carry out product analysis in all areas and give students the opportunity to maturely critique each other's work.

British Values in the Business Curriculum

British Values underpin a number of core themes that are covered in the Business and Enterprise Curriculum at Willingdon Community School.

Democracy - This is an important factor in the external environment of business. Students learn about how the right to vote and express preferences can have a direct impact on business- such as the passing of laws about employment or taxation. In addition, students will understand how Trade Unions operate democratically and offer protection to their members.

The Rule of Law - Students learn how the law allows the behaviour of firms to be held in check, via employment tribunals and environmental / Health and Safety legislation. In addition, how it provides protection as regards intellectual property, ownership, copyright and patents.

Individual Liberty - Students learn that effective markets are based on the ability of individuals to be free to work wherever they choose and in an increasingly flexible manner resulting in businesses having to react to the demands and preferences of their different stakeholders. An understanding of how changing demographics, urbanisation and consumer lifestyles will cause businesses to react are also covered.

Mutual Respect - Students learn how different consumer needs are met by businesses and how products and the marketing mix may have to be adapted for a business to successfully enter a new or international market. Furthermore, they gain insight into how business objectives and ultimately overall success may be influenced by the differing views of stakeholder groups.

British Values in the Music Curriculum

Democracy - Through listening to a broad range of music, pupils are encouraged to discuss and critique pieces in a constructive way. One of our department values is that this is a "safe space" - to express ideas without the fear of feeling shame. To experiment and share ideas, compromise where necessary and allow other people's ideas to stand over your own for the greater good.

The Rule of Law - As part of teaching reggae for example with root the learning in human stories. How the Windrush Generation were responsible for the success of the Trojan music record label, bringing reggae, dancehall and then ska to the British music scene. Within this, we debate immigration laws, British Empire and fairness.

Individual Liberty - In the music department, we work to the wellbeing model of - autonomy, relatedness and competency. At the heart of our units of work is choice, having the confidence in your own ideas, being able to choose appropriately and effectively to a brief. For example, Foley Art is a free film project where pupils can choose a short film and determine the outcome by selecting the appropriate sound effects and sounds to change the mood or atmosphere.

Mutual Respect - Performing and sharing is important in the music department. This is not possible without first establishing mutual respect. We have modelled respect by improving the environment and demonstrating pride in our space. We ensure that everybody has a voice and understands their role in group work. Band work is focussed on managing an event in year 9. This requires everyone to understand the value of each role.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs - We, in music have created a brand-new interactive learning wall, with a giant world map. This allows us to always refer to geographical location and therefore embed cultural background into our teaching. We have a unit of work called "Postcards from" this allows us to explore with the pupil's, music from a range of countries, studying the musical elements but also discussing the cultural context.

British Values in the Drama Curriculum

British values are intrinsic to the work that we do in the Drama curriculum. Working in groups, cooperation, motivation and respect are the basis of the learning. This encourages the students to develop patience and self-esteem within themselves and towards others.

Democracy - In Year 9 we study 'The Beauty Manifesto'. We create a safe environment in which discussions about beauty, body image and peer pressure can be entered into. An 'opinion continuum' gives students an active way to consider and express their opinions, listen to others, and to begin discussing the themes and issues explored in the play.

The Rule of Law - Within the classroom, the code of conduct is clear and consistently applied. Students understand that the rules are in place to keep all members of our community safe.

Individual Liberty - In Drama we invest a great deal of time creating a positive culture, so that students are in a safe environment where choices and freedoms are encouraged. In lessons, we often

create opportunities for students to choose the task that will challenge them, giving them more freedom to determine their own learning.

Mutual Respect - Mutual respect is a fundamental part of Drama lessons. When sharing work, we encourage students to build a relationship of trust with each other and therefore feel affirmed when they perform in front of the class.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs - Our migration scheme at KS4 allows students to explore character, theme and social context to an in-depth level. Students undergo a dramatic analysis of the reasons why people migrate.

British Values in the Child Development & Care Curriculum

Democracy - The ARCCH school values that permeate all subjects, including Child Care. Pupils are taught about the need for different roles and different responsibilities. A pupil voice for Child Care to ensure the curriculum is engaging.

The Rule of Law - Pupils are taught about fairness and respect, through a variety of topic areas. Pupils learn to work individually and in groups. An established ethos in Child Care with regard to how to support one another.

Individual Liberty - Child Care recognises individual differences. There is an ethos where the views of individual pupils are listened to and respected within an acceptable framework. Pupils are taught safely and about safety of themselves and others.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance - Pupils are taught about historical, cultural and religious differences. The culture in Child Care respects cultural differences. Pupils are taught about the environment and different activity contexts. There are appropriate rewards and sanctions in Child Care for inappropriate behaviour. The school engages in project-based tasks.

British Values in the PE Curriculum

Democracy – The ARCCH school values that permeate all subjects, including PE. Pupils are taught about the need for different roles and different responsibilities, including teamwork and decision making. A pupil voice for PE & School Sport (e.g. re curriculum, extracurricular activities, kit).

Pupils know how to behave in PE in a way that is acceptable socially. Pupils understand and accept the roles of captain, vice-captain, team players, coaches and volunteers. Pupils can work individually and in teams and make informed choices. Pupils are fully engaged in all lessons. The extra-curricular programme is inclusive and activities and are well attended.

The Rule of Law – Pupils are taught about age appropriate rules, fairness and respect, through a variety of PE activities. Pupils learn to work individually and in groups. An established ethos in PE with regard to how to win and lose fairly and understand good sportspersonship. Competition against oneself is encouraged in addition to competition against others.

Pupils can play within the rules in any activity. Pupils can understand the need for rules, adhere to them and can develop rules for activities that they create. Pupils adhere to and understand the rules of safety. All pupils can solve problems on their own or with others. Pupils demonstrate good social skills. Pupils know and adhere to the rules and social etiquettes related to any type of competition.

Individual Liberty – PE recognises individual differences. There is an ethos where the views of individual pupils are listened to and respected within an acceptable framework. Pupils are taught safely and about safety.

Pupils respect individual differences and are confident to express their opinions and respect others' views. Pupils are able to make judgements about their own and others' performances. Pupils feel safe in curricular and extracurricular activities and during off site visits. Pupil voice for PE and school sport is undertaken regularly

PE recognises individual differences by allowing students to share opinions and respect other's views. Pupils learn about historical, cultural and religious differences. Students learn about sports from specific cultures and backgrounds

Mutual Respect and Tolerance - Pupils are taught about historical, cultural and religious differences, through a variety of PE activities. The culture in PE respects cultural differences. Pupils are taught about the environment and different activity contexts. There are appropriate rewards and sanctions in PE for inappropriate behaviour. The school engages in competition and encourages competition within and across the community.

Pupils will know, understand and be able to articulate different styles of dance and the historical aspects of various activities. Pupils avoid stereotyping groups. Pupils can articulate their own beliefs. Pupils respect PE equipment and school buildings/facilities. Pupils respect the countryside and venues during off site visits. Pupils know the values of the school and PE, contribute to their development, and accept rewards and sanctions. All pupils can access competition within and outside of the school and demonstrate appropriate behaviour and regard for rules and regulations.

British Values in the Dance Curriculum

Democracy - The ARCCH school values that permeate all subjects, including Dance. Pupils are taught about the need for different roles and different responsibilities, including choreographer and performer. A pupil voice for Dance and performance.

Pupils know how to behave in Dance in a way that is acceptable socially. Pupils understand and accept the different roles when creating and performing dances. Pupils can work individually and in teams and make informed choices. The extra-curricular programme is inclusive and activities and are well attended.

The Rule of Law - Pupils are taught about fairness and respect, through a variety of Dance styles. Pupils learn to work individually and in groups. An established ethos in Dance with regard to how to support one another. Competition against oneself is encouraged in addition to competition against others.

Pupils can understand the need for rules and routines and adhere to them. Pupils adhere to and understand the rules of safety. All pupils can solve problems on their own or with others. Pupils demonstrate good social skills. Pupils know and adhere to the rules and social etiquettes related to any type of competition or showcase.

Individual Liberty - Dance recognises individual differences. There is an ethos where the views of individual pupils are listened to and respected within an acceptable framework. Pupils are taught safely and about safety.

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development, and accept rewards and sanctions. All pupils can access competition within and outside of the school, demonstrate appropriate behaviour, and regard for rules and regulations.

Ethics and Philosophy- British Values Statement

The Ethics and Philosophy curriculum at Willingdon offers many opportunities for students to explore our British Values. The curriculum is designed to challenge students and their understanding of their fundamental expression of British Values, supporting the development of skills associated with leading a fulfilling and successful life in modern Britain. The KS3 and GCSE curriculum focuses on developing the individual with a tolerant understanding of historical and emerging points of view, establishing a confident approach to global issues. The department encourages student engagement with their learning and their community, to explore the multiple perspectives of our local and global community and promotes empowering students to go beyond their academic learning.

Mutual Respect

The curriculum offered from the beginning of a student's secondary journey builds the ideals of mutual respect supporting the development of self-esteem and self-worth, leading to more confident members of society. Throughout KS3 and GCSE, students explore multiple religious and secular perspectives and develop the fundamental skills of objectivity, understanding and accepting difference as well as respecting the diversity seen in modern Britain. The curriculum also extends to offer respect to all living and non-living things, reflecting the emerging crises seen with regard to the environment and animal ethics.

Individual Liberty

As aforementioned, the Ethics and Philosophy curriculum focuses on developing the individual, allowing time and space for a student to explore their own ideas and to learn from others. Debate underpins the principles of freedom of speech and that students have the right to make their own decisions and respect those of others. Students explore Human Rights and social justice throughout KS3 and GCSE, providing students with the knowledge of individual liberty and that they have freedom to exercise these rights, whilst understanding they are accountable for all their actions.

The Rule of Law

Students are encouraged to push the boundaries and stand against inequalities in a safe and encouraging environment, using the law to the advantage of the marginalised, empowering action. There are multiple opportunities for students to explore the British justice system, how the law of the land is upheld and the moral implications of doing the right or wrong thing. The high expectations of students at Willingdon reflect the structure and systems seen within Britain, which is consistently sustained in the classroom and curriculum planning.

Democracy

Within the KS3 and GCSE curriculum, students are given time to reflect on the democratic processes seen in Britain. There are many opportunities for students to explore contemporary issues together and to share their ideas leading to mutual decision making. Students are heard and the importance of individual speech celebrated. Democracy is evident within the classroom where free formed debate is established and evident within the curriculum design to ensure marginalised voices, often expressed by those protected by the Equality Act 2010, hold equal value.

Tolerance

Fundamentally, Ethics and Philosophy is the ideal safe space to develop tolerance. Often the unknown can produce prejudice thoughts and discriminatory practices, this is challenged within each year group at Willingdon. Developing an understanding of diversity, religion and contemporary issues allows students to explore a morally balanced approach to living in modern Britain. The curriculum provides academic learning opportunities of diversity, ultimately the safe space offered within the classroom to explore intolerant ideas or thoughts ensures that tolerance is reflected and expected.