



FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES- CURRICULUM INTRODUCTION STATEMENT OF INTENT

PROMOTION OF BRITISH VALUES AT CAPE CORNWALL SCHOOL

British Values were first introduced in the Government's Prevent Strategy in 2011 and from 2014 schools were expected to implement these British Values into their curriculums. The Department for Education definition of British Values has 5 areas:

- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs
- Democracy
- The rule of law

At Cape Cornwall School we promote these through a wide range of academic and extra-curricular activities.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY:

Students at Cape Cornwall School are given options and choices about their learning and education. Staff regularly conduct pupil voice surveys to help improve the delivery of subjects within the school. Students are also given the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular programmes that the school offers.

DEMOCRACY:

Students at Cape Cornwall School are taught about politics within PSHE lessons and how a democratic political system works, ensuring that all students are aware of how important their voice is. Topics that are covered include; the Fundamental British Values, different forms of government globally and how voting systems in a democratic country work. Students also have the opportunity to discuss global elections and politics through the Cultural Capital session in tutor time. As well as this students take place in mock general and local elections.

THE RULE OF LAW:

Students adhere to rules on a day-to-day basis within school and have a very good understanding of why these rules are in place. Students are consulted on the changes that are made to policies and asked for feedback on any new systems that we put in place. Students have a good understanding of the law within society through the teaching of PSHE topics such as 'Human Rights'.

MUTUAL RESPECT:

All staff and students at Cape Cornwall School treat others with mutual respect both in and outside of lessons. Students are encouraged to respect others throughout all lessons and they have a particular focus within the PSHE curriculum. Students cover topics such as; anti-bullying and where to get help and advice.

TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS:

At Cape Cornwall School, we have a full curriculum offer that covers Religion and Philosophy. Topics taught include; Islam, Christianity, Anti-Racism and radicalisation. These topics have allowed students to gain a clear understanding of the religions and it has given students an opportunity to challenge negative stereotypes and develop tolerance. These topics make students at Cape Cornwall School more culturally aware and help to embed the Fundamental British Values that underpin British society.