



Fundamental British Values & Radicalisation

We are committed to promoting respect, responsible citizenship and global awareness across the curriculum. We recognise that our Religious Education curriculum and Collective Worship programme make a particularly important contribution towards this.

Religious Education provides a key opportunity to develop children's understanding and appreciation of diversity, to promote shared values and to challenge discrimination, racism and extremism. We believe that it can also help promote community cohesion within the school and wider community.

By examining the beliefs and inspiration provided by key religious figures, Religious Education can also play a part in encouraging pupils to contribute to the community and to develop an attitude of service to others.

Within this context, we provide regular opportunities for children to discuss and reflect upon the fundamental 'BRITISH VALUES' of:



DEMOCRACY
RULE OF LAW
INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
MUTUAL RESPECT
TOLERANCE



Promoting these values plays an important part in helping us fulfil our duty of preventing individuals from being drawn into extremist groups or terrorism. We believe that we are part of the solution to the threat of radicalism, and that promoting a positive vision of the contribution of different religions and cultures will help children develop a balanced viewpoint.

Our commitment to high-quality RE lessons and Collective Worship should equip children with accurate information and challenge stereotypes and prejudice. It should also help children understand that people who advocate violence and hatred in the name of their God are distorting their faith and do not represent the majority of faith members in their religious community.

