

'British Values'

The DfE has recently reinforced the need to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of 'democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with other faiths and beliefs.'

The government set out its definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister this year.

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School these values are covered as follows:

British value	Where are the focuses at St Joseph's Catholic Primary?
Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School council elections -individual classes vote for their own representative.• Whole school decisions• Pupil questionnaires• School council have own budget to manage
The rule of law	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School rules• Sport rules and tournaments• Visits from police, esafety, fire service etc• Behaviour code of conduct• School uniform
Individual liberty. Freedom to make choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSHE - life bus• Esafety• Clubs• Assessment for learning - self assessment• Hot dinner choices• School council• Golden time• Playground equipment choices• Choosing the audience when writing
Mutual respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core values - respect is one of our core values that permeates all aspects of school life• Class rules• Playground contract• Class worship and whole school worship incorporates living Christian values of which respect is one.• Talk partners• Peer assessment
Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Prejudices Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE• PSHE• Hearing about prejudice based bullying• Pupils and parents of different faiths are encouraged to share their knowledge.