

British Values across the Trinity Federation

Within the Trinity Federation of Church of England Primary Academies we uphold and teach pupils about the British Values as directed under the Ofsted guidance of September 2014 to:

‘ensure that they and the school promote tolerance of and respect for people of all faiths (or those of no faith), cultures and lifestyles; and support and help, through their words, actions and influence within the school and more widely in the community, to prepare children and young people positively for life in modern Britain.’

We value the importance of and support the current Ofsted guidance. As educators we recognise we have a duty to prepare our children for life in modern Britain and to keep them safe.

The British values are:-

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

As Church of England Academies we actively promote Christian Values which shape our practice and the conduct of all in our school community. We follow Christ’s example where we love, respect and care for each other. We ensure that through our school vision, ethos, agreed rules curriculum and teaching we promote respect and tolerance for all cultures, faiths and lifestyles.

We reinforce British Values regularly in the following ways:

- Our Vision outlines our commitment to a community rooted in love, tolerance and respect.
- Collective Worship reaches respect for all, right and wrong, tolerance and respecting and following the law.
- RE teaching enables the children to learn about and understand different faiths and how they compare to their own.
- Our use of PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) reinforces the need to show respect and empathy for the feelings of others.
- Our Children democratically elect members to sit on the School Council or Eco Team.
- Governors regularly gather children’s views through the Ethos Committee.
- Pupils are keen to support charities whether local, national or global.
- Through our Behaviour Policy.