



Our moral obligation is to help our children become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens, and we believe that this document which sets out our approach to the development of British Values will help us achieve this goal.

Barnham Primary School promotes the fundamental British values of:

- democracy,
- the rule of law,
- individual liberty,
- mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Through our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) Curriculum we:

- enable children to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence;
- enable children to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England;
- encourage children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely;
- enable children to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England;
- enable children to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures strengthening tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions;
- encourage respect for other people;
- encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic processes, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England.

By the time children leave Barnham Primary School, they should have:

- an understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process;
- an appreciation that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their well-being and safety;
- an understanding that the freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law;
- an acceptance that other people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour;
- an understanding of the importance of identifying and combating discrimination.

At Barnham Primary School we address British Values through the following ways as well as through the delivery and implementation of our Rainbow Curriculum:

Democracy

- School Parliament
- Task and Finish Groups
- Opportunities to vote – whole school and class based
- Opportunities to feedback and influence decision making – whole school and class based
- Debating issues (verbally and in writing)
- Assemblies





Rule of Law

- School Rules - Rewards and Consequences
- Developed relationship with our Community Police Liaison Officer
- Assemblies

Respect and Tolerance

- Pupil led topics of learning
- Child of the week
- Pupil led fundraising
- House System
- Awareness Week (Yrs 5 – 6)
- Interactions around school

Liberty

- Freedom of speech – Thursday Assemblies
- Interactions around school
- Assemblies

Cultural Traditions

- Assemblies

