



British Values

In support of the Department for Education (DofE) document: Promoting fundamental British values as part of SMSC in schools, Departmental advice for maintained schools, November 2014. At St. Patrick's, we value the diversity of the backgrounds of all pupils, families and the wider school community and strongly believe in upholding British values through all aspects of our school provision. *"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 different faiths and beliefs"*. Our school reflects British values in all that we do. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British society and to the world and the wider world.

The Rule of Law

Behaviour policy
Anti Bullying Policy
School expectations: Be safe, Be responsible, Be Respectful
Visits from local Police (Yr6)
Visit from Fire Service (Rec)
PSHE Curriculum
Online Safety Events
Behaviour and Expectations assemblies.
Class rules

Tolerance and Respect

High expectations of behaviour and manners
Core Termly values:
RE curriculum covering a variety of other faiths and values.
Black History Month
PSHE and English texts chosen to reflect diversity
Celebration of a range of religious festivals
Equality policies
Local charity work with Southport Learning Partnership
Celebration of the Word focus

Democracy

Class representative chosen with a democratic voting system
Encouraging children to know their views count through class discussions
Voting for school decisions e.g. lunchtime equipment
School pupil questionnaires
Story time vote

Individual Liberty

Children choice of reading books
Choice of a wide range of extra curricular activities
Choice to apply for different roles within school: School Council Eco Council, Reading Ambassadors