



Promoting British Values at Sarratt Church of England School

The definition of British Values was set out by the government in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and added to Ofsted inspection guidance in July 2014. The Department of Education 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 different faiths and beliefs.”***

At Sarratt Church of England School these values are promoted through our teaching, our assemblies and our positive behaviour policy. Through this provision pupils are able to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

These values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy

Members of the School Council are elected to represent every class. We organise fund raising events and, through listening to our peers, we make decisions on how the money should be spent.

We all contribute to the drawing up of the class rules with our teacher. These rules are then displayed in the classroom alongside the School Rules.

The rule of law

We try our best to follow the School Rules (The Sarratt Way) and our class rules. The home-school agreement helps reinforce this value.

Individual liberty

We are made to feel safe and supported. When we have a problem we know who to go to, to help us solve it. We are encouraged to make our own choices, for example, we can choose different activities and challenges in the classroom.

Mutual respect

We listen to each other. We respect and support each other and we know our rights and responsibilities. ‘The Sarratt Way’ states that ‘We treat others as we want to be treated ourselves.’

Tolerance

We value everybody and appreciate different faiths and cultures within the school and the wider community. We are polite to everyone.