

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## BRITISH VALUES POLICY

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## **How we teach British Values at South Darley C.E. Primary School**

The following British values are taught explicitly through RE, PSHCE, and during assemblies and collective worship. We also use Derbyshire's PSHE Matters Scheme of Work to frame our weekly teaching of British Values. These are also consistently reinforced in all areas of our very broad and balanced curriculum. We ensure our children know that whilst some of our school values are the same as British Values, others come from our rootedness as a Church of England School, and some are qualities and virtues we wish to be embedded into our children and daily school life.

### **BRITISH VALUES:**

#### **Democracy:**

The whole school decides and votes on the rules, rewards and sanctions. We have a School Council who meet regularly to discuss issues raised by pupils and discuss ways to improve the school. Every member is voted for by their class. A named governor also supports the work of the School Council. Children have an annual questionnaire where they are able to put forward their views about the school.

#### **Rule of Law:**

The importance of laws, whether they are those that govern the class, the school or the country are consistently reinforced at South Darley School. Pupils are taught from an early age the rules of the school. They are taught the value and reasons behind these rules and laws and that they govern and protect us. They are taught the responsibility that this involves and the consequences when rules are broken. Visits from authorities such as police and fire reinforce these messages.

#### **Individual Liberty:**

At South Darley School, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe, supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young people to make informed choices. Simple choices such as extra-curricular activities are always applied as is a predominantly child led curriculum. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedom and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through e-safety, safety assemblies, PSHCE & RE lessons. They also learn how famous people of the past have used their freedom and rights as part of our topic work. Children also give presentations to the class about an area of interest to them, and they are also encouraged to set up and lead lunchtime clubs for the benefit of other children.

#### **Mutual Respect:**

Mutual respect is at the heart of our values. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and age.

#### **Celebration of those with different faiths and beliefs**

At South Darley, we actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different faiths and cultures in our curriculum and assemblies. We learn songs, listen to music and debate current affairs from around the world. We use displays to promote knowledge and appreciation of other faiths and beliefs. We also have multi-cultural theme days built into our annual planner where we often invite guests.

**In addition to the curriculum, South Darley contributes to the SMSC education by:**

<b><u>Christian Values</u></b>	<b><u>Other religions in our community &amp; beyond</u></b>	<b><u>Spiritual</u></b>	<b><u>Moral</u></b>	<b><u>Social</u></b>	<b><u>Cultural</u></b>
Prayers & hymns in assembly	Planned assemblies to promote multi faith celebrations & festivals	PSHE lessons discuss many issues	Behaviour Policy and school rules	Links with other cluster schools e.g. enrichment days	Planned assemblies to promote multi faith celebrations & festivals
Church Services once a month	Multi-cultural music in assembly	Open ended questions – awe and wonder about the world	Courtesy Cup awarded termly	Volunteering in the community e.g. through the First Taste Charity organisation	Music from around the world in assembly
Celebrations of Christmas and Easter	Displays celebrating other faiths and celebrations	All assemblies opened by the values team.	House point prize money is shared with a chosen charity.	Members of the community visit the school	Songs from other cultures in Church Services and assemblies
A variety of Christian guests to lead our collective worship, including our vicar Rev. Monk	Whole school visits to places of worship for other religions.	School facilitates spiritual discussions between the Rev. Monk and children as required e.g., bereavement.	Children give out awards	Award given for Community Contribution	Current affairs from around the world in planned assemblies
Bible Stories in assembly	RE Lessons teach about all religions.		Fundraising for charities.	Links with local care homes.	School Council
Prayers said in class at the end of the day.				Visit to local food banks	Sports Crew
A group of children (values team) lead assembly in our school, other schools and church.					

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES**  
**(AS DISCUSSED AND DECIDED BY SOUTH DARLEY PUPILS)**

<u>British</u>  Liberty Rule of Law	<u>School</u>  Perseverance Teamwork Creativity Courage	<u>Christian</u>  Wisdom Reverence Hope
<u>British &amp; School</u>  Tolerance Democracy	<u>School &amp; Christian</u>  Compassion Humility Truth Friendship Generosity Peace Kindness Forgiveness Honesty Thankfulness Thoughtfulness	<u>British and Christian</u>
<u>British &amp; School &amp; Christian</u>  Respect Service Justice Responsibility Independence Responsibility Trust		