

Fundamental British Values

At Charlton Manor Primary School we actively promote fundamental British values in order to prepare all children to be responsible and respectful members of the community. We value the diverse backgrounds of our pupils and their families and undertake a variety of lessons and events to celebrate these. We aim to teach tolerance and respect for differences across the wider world and within our school community.

The social development of pupils is shown by their acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; the pupils develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

Tolerance and mutual respect are imbedded in our school ethos as well as explored throughout the curriculum for example in RE when learning about people's beliefs and practices. Children experience democracy through opportunities for pupil voice (such as the school council) and voting systems. Rule of law and individual liberty are understood through clear, consistent and relevant school rules and again using pupil voice, junior citizen training with the local council and even trips to parliament! Children are encouraged to have high aspirations, to make choices and to participate fully in the opportunities that our school offers. We strive to ensure that children can enjoy and achieve in all aspects of school life regardless of any barriers that they may face.