



# Promoting British values

We, at Myton Park Primary School, agree with the Department for Education's five part definition of British Values:

-  **Democracy**
-  **The rule of law**
-  **Individual liberty**
-  **Mutual respect**
-  **Tolerance/Acceptance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

We believe it is incredibly important that these British Values permeate through every school in the country. At Myton Park Primary School you will encounter these values throughout our everyday school life. In particular our promotion of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural.

Our values are underpinned in our school values which correlates with our British Values. Below is just a snap shot of how we promote these values in our school community:

## *Democracy:*

Pupil voice plays a big part in life at Myton Park Primary School. Our pupil elected school council play a strong role in our school. They are elected by their class peers and are involved in making Myton Park a better place to learn. Pupil interviews are conducted throughout the year. We know that the formation of the school council and the active participation of our pupils will sow the seeds for a more sophisticated understanding of democracy in the future.

## *The Rule of Law:*

Our pupils will encounter rules and laws throughout their entire lives. We want our pupils to understand that whether these laws govern the class, the school, the neighbourhood or the country, they are set for good reasons and must be adhered to. This understanding of the importance of rules will be consistently reinforced through assemblies and our curriculum. The involvement of our pupils in the reminders of the school rules and values helps them to understand the reasons behind rules and the consequences if rules are broken.

## *Individual Liberty:*

We invest a lot of time in creating a positive culture in our school, so children are in a safe environment. We offer a range of after school clubs and Key Stage 2 can choose from a range of activities they earn through their positive behaviour for Golden Time. Through our E-Safety and PSHE sessions, we educate children on the responsibility of freedoms as well as supporting them in how to keep themselves safe. At Myton Park Primary School we believe that valuing choice and freedom in daily school life will foster a value for individual liberty as the children embark upon their adult lives.

## *Mutual Respect:*

Our school values reflect this element

We are here for each other  
We talk with each other  
We listen to each other  
We make time for each other  
We meet each other  
We inform each other  
We are honest with each other  
We support each other  
We respect each other  
We celebrate and share our different strengths

## *Acceptance of those of different faiths and beliefs:*

At Myton Park Primary School we strongly believe that acceptance is gained through knowledge and understanding. Through our curriculum, assemblies and the routines of our daily school life, we strive to demonstrate acceptance and help children to become knowledgeable and understanding citizens who can build a better Britain for the future. We promote diversity through celebrations of different faiths and cultures.