

BRITISH VALUES STATEMENT

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy



WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE OUR VALUES WITH YOU

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas.

We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.

DEMOCRACY

We vote for and elect our school councilors and shared rewards

We asked for 'children's choice' playground equipment

We can write a letter to our Headteacher at anytime and she replies after speaking with her SLT

THE RULE OF LAW

We have links with the local police community support officers.

We have a clearly structured behaviour policy, which all stakeholders understand and follow.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as Year 6 children wearing badges to signify their role of responsibility.

Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.

As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young pupils to make choices safely.

Through our curricular clubs and opportunities, pupils are given the freedom to make choices.

The aims, ethos and mission statement are embodied in all that we do in school.

MUTUAL RESPECT

Our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PHSE) curriculum embodies values of Mutual Respect through units of learning such as Relationships and Being a Responsible Citizen.

Our Sports Leaders actively promote an attitude of equality and fairness.

Respect forms the foundations of our 3 school rules: Respect people, Respect property, Respect learning .

Our Buddies scheme promotes mutual respect between pupils across different phases of school.

TOLERANCE

Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures.

We actively use school resources to promote learning and integration of other faiths and beliefs into our school society.

We encourage visitors from other faiths to share their language and culture with our pupils.

We celebrate special festivals of other religions and faiths through our assemblies and learning in the classroom.