

Promotion of British Values Statement:

The Department for Education underscores the crucial 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." These values are integral to our curriculum and ethos at Nene Valley Primary School, explicitly taught through Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE), Religious Education (RE), and the planning and delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum.

Our unwavering commitment to these values is substantiated by external accreditations, including an Ofsted grade of 'Good' behaviour in July 2023.

Active promotion of these values is embedded in our school culture and demonstrated through assemblies. Our curriculum planning not only imparts knowledge but also offers genuine opportunities to explore and understand these fundamental values. Additionally, we actively challenge any expressions of opinions contrary to these values, including addressing extremist views among pupils, staff, or parents.

At Nene Valley Primary School, we explicitly uphold and teach pupils about the five defined British Values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Democracy:

Democracy is a cornerstone value at our school. Children express their views through 'Listen to me' boxes in classrooms, fostering an environment where concerns, ideas, and achievements are openly shared. The vision of our 'Crystal Clear Code of Conduct' alongside adults and children, serves as a tangible manifestation of the democratic principles actively embraced at Nene Valley Primary School.

Rule of Law:

The importance of laws and rules is consistently emphasized, aligning with our 'Crystal Clear code of Conduct' for behaviour. Pupils are taught the rationale behind laws, their role in governing and protecting us, and the consequences of violating them. Collaborations with authorities such as the police and fire service contribute to reinforcing these principles.

Individual Liberty:

Pupils are actively encouraged to make choices within a safe and supportive environment. The school provides clear boundaries, an empowering education, and guidance on exercising rights and personal freedoms, evident in our e-safety teaching and PSHE lessons. This ethos extends to allowing pupils the freedom to make choices in various aspects of their educational journey.

Mutual Respect:

Respect is ingrained in our school's core values, shaping our daily interactions. Pupils understand the imperative nature of showing respect to everyone, regardless of differences, and to all aspects, big or small. The pervasive ethos of respect is visible throughout the school, challenging any instances of disrespect among children, adults, and visitors.

Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs:

Our commitment to fostering tolerance is realized through enhancing pupils' understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society. Assemblies and discussions on prejudices and prejudiced-based bullying are complemented by learning in RE and PSHE.