

Promoting Fundamental British Values at Jackfield Infant School

The DfE have reinforced the 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.'

The Government has reiterated its definition of British Values in the 2015 Prevent Duty and at Jackfield Infant School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Across our school we actively promote these values through the work of our curriculum, our whole-school assemblies and the teaching of RE, PSHE and SMSC.

- We help our pupils to express their views by developing speaking and listening skills, debate and discussion through our curriculum
- We teach our pupils the school and class codes of conduct and help them to distinguish right from wrong
- We help our pupils to develop an age-appropriate understanding of living under the rule of law and how that protects individuals in our society
- We promote and implement a strong anti-bullying culture
- We help our pupils develop an awareness of their own and other cultures and ways of life by celebrating different cultures, beliefs and festivals through a well-balanced collective worship curriculum and through class sessions
- We have developing links with faith organisations and encourage visits and visitors
- We endeavour to prepare our pupils for life as active citizens of diverse Modern Britain e.g. through an engaging and creative curriculum
- We discuss all kinds of differences between people and encourage pupils to develop their own thinking skills
- We fundraise for a number of charities throughout the school year