

## Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

### Promoting British Values

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 set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister last year. At Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy these values are reinforced regularly in the following ways:

#### Democracy

Democracy is embedded here at Belgrave St. Bartholomew's Academy. Pupils are always listened to by adults and are taught to listen carefully, with concern for each other, respecting the right of every individual to have their opinions and voices heard. Pupils also have the opportunity to air their opinions and ideas through our School Council and annual questionnaires. The elections of the Head Boy and Girl and School Council members are based solely on pupil votes, reflecting our British electoral system and demonstrating democracy in action.

Democracy			
Statement	Curriculum Area	Evidence	Impact
<p><b>The children at Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy have a right to be heard, understand Team Work and treat others with respect.</b></p>	School Council	- School Council are voted for by the children and renewed yearly.	- Behaviour in school is exceptional.
	PE	- During all PE lessons, team work and sportsmanship is encouraged.	- Children respect each other and bullying is rarely seen.
	PSHE/RSE		
	Head Boy and Girl		
	Worship	<p>- Reflective time in our class workshops requires children to listen respectfully.</p> <p>- An election takes place at the start of the year, to decide on our Head boy and girl in Year 6.</p>	<p>- Children show respect to visitors who visit our school.</p> <p>- Children are proud of their school and can express this pride.</p>

### Rule of Law

The importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced at Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy.

Pupils are taught from an early age the rules of the school. These are our School Rules, Playground Rules and Safety Rules. Every year group adheres to the same Behaviour Rules which are clearly understood by all and seen to be necessary to ensure that every class member is able to learn in a safe and ordered environment. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service help reinforce this message.

Rule of Law			
Statement	Curriculum Area	Evidence	Impact
<p><b>Children at Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy will learn about the importance of laws, including those that govern their class, school or the country. Consequences of breaking the law and rules. They will understand how to keep safe and who can help them to remain safe.</b></p>	<p>Behaviour Worship PSHE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Children are rewarded with Dojos linked to our CERISH values.</li> <li>-School rules are consistently in place across the whole school</li> <li>- SLT carry out behaviour walks and behaviour for learning walks.</li> <li>- E Safety lessons and assemblies are held to teach and remind children how to keep safe and who can help them to stay safe.</li> <li>- Discussions in RSE sessions remind children how to stay safe.</li> <li>- Police visit to talk to the children about being safe around the local community.</li> <li>- Every year, Year 6 attend a Safe and Sound event, where a variety of agencies speak to the children about safety in the community.</li> <li>- PSHE class worships remind the children of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Children are able to articulate how and why we need to behave in school and in society.</li> <li>-They can demonstrate they understand acceptable behaviour through actions.</li> <li>-Children know they have rights but also know that with those rights comes responsibility.</li> <li>- Children are able to discuss important issues and respectfully share their ideas with others.</li> <li>- Children feel safe and know what to do if their safety is compromised.</li> </ul>

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### Individual Liberty

At Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy, 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 informed choices, through a safe environment and an empowering education. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety and RSE lessons.

Individual Liberty			
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<b>Children at Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy understand that they have a right to stay safe and should make safe choices. They have a right to be heard.</b>	PSHE/ RSE	-Children are able to show independence in learning and to think for themselves. Our curriculum provides them with opportunities to be reflective in their learning.	-Children can speak out when they are feeling unsafe.
	Worship		
	After School Clubs		- Children take responsibility for their own actions and understand the consequences of their actions.
	Trips	- The learning environment encourages them to make safe decisions.	
	Outcome Sessions		- Children are encouraged to make sensible choices that impact on their school life and life beyond school.
	Playtimes	- Children are offered a broad and balanced curriculum and children are able to make choices within the curriculum.  - Children make sensible choices at playtimes.  -School worships and PHSE class worships remind them of their rights and how to keep safe.  - A wide variety of Extra Curricular activities take place and children make choices on which and how many they would like to attend.	- Children have a thirst for learning and make choices that enhance their education.  - Children are consulted on many aspects of school life and they can demonstrate freedom of thought and actions.

		- Children proudly represent the school outside the school environment and during 'Outcome' afternoons for Topic work.	
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### Mutual Respect and Tolerance of others

Respect is one of the core values of our school. Our pupils are fully involved in the creation of our school values and it is deeply embedded in all that we do at the school. The pupils know and understand that it is expected and imperative that respect is shown to everyone, whatever differences we may have, however big or small. Respect is one of our CHERISH values at Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy and underpins our work every day both in and out of the classroom; it ensures tolerance of those who have different faiths and beliefs. Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy enhances pupils understanding of different faiths and beliefs through Religious Education Studies, worship, P.S.H.E. lessons and the celebration of religious festivals. At Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy, we actively challenge pupils, staff and parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist' views.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of others			
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<p><b>Respect is a fundamental school value here at Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy. It is the centre of all that we do. Our School moto is Courtesy, Consideration and Respect.</b></p>	<p>Worship RE PSHE PE</p>	<p>-Children are taught through whole school worship, PSHE class worship and RE that respect is not just a school value. It is a life value and should be used in and out of school.</p> <p>- Displays around the school promote respect for others both in our own community and online.</p> <p>- SLT carry out learning, behaviour and behaviour for learning walks regularly.</p> <p>- A balanced RE curriculum is in place. Children learn to respect cultural diversity and learn to recognise the richness diversity brings.</p> <p>- Our school staff, pupils and community are diverse and multicultural and we feel this helps to enhance our pupils' own understanding</p>	<p>-Children can articulate that respect is a school value and say why respect is important, how they show respect to others and understand their right to be respected.</p> <p>- Children's behaviour demonstrates their good understanding of this value.</p> <p>- Children are able to talk about different faiths and cultures that they learn about. They are not afraid to ask respectful questions to increase their knowledge of other faiths.</p>

		<p>of their place in a culturally diverse society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The School celebrates festivals of other cultures.</li> <li>- The School is part of the St. Bart's Trust and this link offers a network of diverse schools.</li> <li>- Children compete with schools with a variety of diverse needs and are taught to show humility and respect towards others.</li> <li>-There is an inclusion team in place that supports the safety of all children and adults. They are qualified to Level 3 (Safeguarding). They have also attended training that is linked to FGM, Sexualisation and Radicalisation.</li> <li>- ALL staff are Level 1 Safeguarding trained.</li> <li>- EAL pupils and their families are supported and respected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children are proud to talk about their culture and beliefs.</li> <li>- Children, staff and visitors are challenged if they are disrespectful to others or show disrespect to fundamental British values including extremist views in any way.</li> </ul>
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