

MODERN BRITISH VALUES

At Minerva Primary School (MPS), we are committed to promoting and embedding the fundamental British Values throughout all aspects of school life. We celebrate diversity and prepare pupils to become respectful, responsible and active citizens in modern Britain.

DEMOCRACY

Pupil Voice Matters

- Our Pupil Parliament promotes democratic processes across the school.
- Pupils participate in whole-school voting opportunities and decision-making.
- Pupil Parliament representatives gather and present the views of their classmates.
- Children contribute to class rules and take ownership of their learning.
- Pupil and parent views help inform school improvement priorities.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Making Positive Choices

- Pupils are encouraged to respectfully express their views and beliefs.
- Children undertake leadership responsibilities through the Pupil Parliament.
- A wide range of extra-curricular opportunities are available.
- Pupils know who to talk to if they have worries or concerns.
- Our values help children become confident, independent and responsible.

MUTUAL RESPECT

Treating Others with Respect and Kindness

- Pupils work collaboratively and value different opinions.
- Respectful discussion is promoted across lessons, assemblies and events.
- Staff model positive relationships and respectful behaviour.
- Children celebrate and support each other in performances and school activities.

RESPECT FOR THOSE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS

Celebrating Diversity

- Our RE curriculum develops understanding of different faiths and beliefs.
- Pupils learn to appreciate and respect diversity.
- All children are supported to access learning and feel a sense of belonging.
- We celebrate the diversity of our school and wider community.

THE RULE OF LAW

Understanding Rights and Responsibilities

- Clear expectations for behaviour are maintained across the school.
- Our Ready to Learn approach promotes positive behaviour choices.

- Pupils understand the purpose of rules and laws.
- Visitors and external agencies help reinforce the importance of laws in society.
- A restorative approach helps pupils reflect and make positive choices.

OUR COMMITMENT

British Values are embedded throughout our curriculum, culture and community, helping every child become a confident, compassionate and responsible citizen.