



DENBIGH SCHOOL



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## British Values

## Statement

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## Introduction

In the UK, schools are required to promote fundamental British values as part of their curriculum. These values are:

1. **Democracy:** Understanding how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process.
2. **The Rule of Law:** Recognising the importance of laws in maintaining a safe and fair society.
3. **Individual Liberty:** Encouraging students to make choices and understand their rights and freedoms.
4. **Mutual Respect and Tolerance:** Promoting respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs.

These values aim to prepare students for life in modern Britain by fostering respect, understanding, and a sense of community.

## Denbigh School British Values Statement

Denbigh School is committed to ensuring that British values are fostered in the classroom and beyond. Consequently, students explore spirituality and whilst doing so, develop their knowledge and tolerance of other beliefs. We help students to understand the importance of the law in maintaining a safe and fair environment, nurture a clear understanding of right from wrong and highlight the consequences of unlawful actions according to British law, whilst clarifying its differences from religious law.

Moral and ethical dilemmas are frequently discussed, and students consider choices in the light of them. They are encouraged to construct reasoned arguments. Students are taught to appreciate their individual liberty and to understand their rights and freedoms in modern Britain.

Our students are provided with an array of opportunities to reap the rewards of our richly diverse community. They are taught to celebrate difference, resolve conflict and develop an understanding of other cultures. When students grow and flourish as individuals they also contribute to the world beyond Denbigh; in doing so they recognise that British Citizenship involves making creative and positive contributions to society, including through the democratic process.

We recognise that it is part of our role to challenge extremist views and safeguard our students against radicalisation and we feel that educating students is a powerful weapon against this. Throughout the Curriculum, we equip our students with the knowledge, skills and critical thinking to challenge and debate in an informed way.

Our school values of Kindness, Respect and Do No Harm help students to foster understanding and a sense of community.