



Alexandra Junior School

British Values

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. At Alexandra Junior School these values are reinforced regularly in the following ways:

Democracy

Democracy is embedded here at Alexandra Junior School. 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. School Council Members, House Captains and Sports Captains are based solely on pupil votes, reflecting our British electoral system and demonstrating democracy in action.

Democracy			
Statement	Area	Evidence	Impact
The pupils have a right to be heard, work as a team and treat others with respect	Pupil Voice & leadership	-School Council, Sports and House Captains are voted for by the children and renewed annually.	Pupils express their views and work as team to promote change. Behaviour in school is good.
	Personal Development	Our curriculum drivers are called the 5Es: Excel - be awesome; Embrace yourself; Explore the world; Engage with others and Express yourself. These underpin our curriculum and those highlighted support development within Democracy.	Pupils promoting and leading change. Impact of 5Es in the personal development of our pupils.
	Topic	-Child friendly E-safety and Anti-Bullying Policies written and reviewed by the School Council - Children are asked to contribute to the planning and the curriculum for Topic work.	Children respect each other and bullying is rarely seen. Pupils have transferrable skills and qualities benefitting their personal development.
	PE	- During all PE lessons, team work and sportsmanship is encouraged.	Children show respect to visitors who visit our school.

	PSHE/SMSC	-The pupils consider respecting others and reflect and celebrate their progress through the RESPECT award.	Children are proud of their school and can express this pride.
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Rule of Law

Alexandra Junior School regularly reinforces the importance of both school based and laws within the country. Pupils are taught our School Rules when entering the school and these are consistent in each class room. These rules ensure that each child is able to learn and enjoy school life in a safe, ordered and respected environment. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws, the responsibilities that this involves and the relationship between actions and consequences when laws are broken. These are reinforced through visits with authorities e.g. Police and Fire Services and trips and actions to promote change.

Rule of Law			
Statement	Area	Evidence	Impact
The children 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.	Behaviour	-Specific lessons and displayed in classrooms throughout the school.	- Children are able to articulate how and why we need to behave in school and in society. They can demonstrate they understand acceptable behaviour through actions.
	PSHE - Jigsaw scheme	- SLT carry out behaviour for learning walks.	Children know they have a right but also know that with that right comes responsibility.
	Personal development	- School rules are consistently in place across the whole school and all are asked to remind each other	Impact of 5Es in in the personal development of our pupils.
	SMSC	Our curriculum drivers are called the 5Es: Excel - be awesome; Embrace yourself ; Explore the world; Engage with others and Express yourself. These underpin our curriculum and those highlighted support development within the Rule of Law	Pupils promoting change and helping school community and families
		- Pupils promote parents following laws through child friendly leaflets they design to promote seatbelt safety and parking near schools	- Children are able to discuss important issues and respectfully share their ideas with others.

	SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assemblies remind children on E Safety, Internet Safety Day involvement, regular planned E Safety lessons on how to keep safe and who can help them to stay safe. Child friendly E-safety and Anti-Bullying Policies written and reviewed by the School Council. Also, discussions in PSHE and sessions take place on their right to feel safe. - Police visits to talk to the children about being safe around the local community. <p>Extensive visitors on keeping safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Every year, Year 6 attend a Safe & Sound event, where many agencies speak to the children about safety in the community. Year 6 take part in values vs violence sessions -Pupils qualify as Police Cadets (yr 5 and yr 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children feel safe and know what to do if their safety is compromised. They can discuss forensic software, who keeps them safe and how <p>Impact on community through pupil awareness and valuing themselves and positive behaviours</p>
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Individual Liberty

At Alexandra Junior School, 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 PSHE lessons.

Individual Liberty			
Statement	Area	Evidence	Impact
The children understand that they have a right to stay safe and should make safe choices. They have a right to be heard.	Curriculum areas	- Children are able to show independence in learning and to think for themselves, and our curriculum provides them with opportunities to be reflective in their learning.	- Children can speak out when they are feeling unsafe.
	PSHE/SMSC		- Children take responsibility for their own actions and understand the consequences of their actions.
	After School	- The learning environment encourages them to make safe decisions.	

	Playtimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children are offered a broad and balanced curriculum and children are able to make choices within the curriculum. - Children make sensible choices at lunch time, and are reminded of their choices by Buddies and Peer mediators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children are encouraged to make sensible choices that impact on their school life and life beyond school. - Children have a thirst for learning and make choices that enhance their education.
	Behaviour Treat Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pupils sometimes have choices in their behaviour treats. 	
	Assemblies	<p>School assemblies, and PHSE class assemblies remind them of their rights and how to keep safe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A wide variety of Extra Curricular activities take place and children make choices on which and how many they would like to attend. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children are consulted on many aspects of school life and they can demonstrate freedom of thought and actions.
	Clubs		
	Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children proudly represent the school outside the school environment 	
	Personal Development	<p>Our curriculum drivers are called the 5Es: Excel - be awesome; Embrace yourself; Explore the world; Engage with others and Express yourself. These underpin our curriculum and those highlighted support development within Individual Liberty.</p>	<p>Impact of 5Es in in the personal development of our pupils.</p>
	School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The children promoted change in the wider community through Normacot Improvement Week (changing behaviours with litter, speeding, advertising support events for families) Pupils met with community integration team to inform and increase opportunities for them in the wider community 	<p>Children are consulted on how to help families and wider community.</p>

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of others

Respect is one of the core values of our school. Our staff and 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. We promote the core values of RESPECT: **R**esponsibility, **E**quality, **S**afety, **P**articipation, **E**xcellence, **C**ommunity and **T**rust at Alexandra Junior School and they underpin our work every day both in and out of the classroom. This promotes tolerance of those who have different faiths and beliefs. Alexandra Junior School develops pupils understanding of different faiths and beliefs through Religious Education Studies, Assemblies, P.S.H.E. lessons and the celebration of religious festivals. Pupils, staff and parents would be actively challenged if expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist' views.

Mutual Respect			
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Respect is core school value at Alexandra Junior School. It is central to all that we do.	Assemblies RE PHSE/SMSC PE	Children are taught through whole school assemblies, 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. - Displays around the school promote respect for others both in our own community and online. - Records are kept of assemblies.	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. - Children's behaviour demonstrates their good understanding of this value.
	Personal Development	Our curriculum drivers are called the 5Es: Excel - be awesome; Embrace yourself; Explore the world; Engage with others and Express yourself. These underpin our curriculum and those highlighted support development within Mutual Respect - A balanced RE curriculum is in place. Children learn to respect cultural diversity and learn to recognise the richness diversity brings. - Our school staff, pupils and community are diverse and multicultural and we feel this helps to enhance our pupils' own understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society.	Impact of 5Es in in the personal development of our pupils. - 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. - Children are proud to talk about their culture and beliefs.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The School celebrates festivals of other cultures. - Children compete with schools with a variety of diverse needs and are taught to show humility and respect towards others. <p>There is an inclusion team in place that supports the safety of all children and adults. They are qualified to Level 2 (Safeguarding). They have also attended training that is linked to FGM, Sexualisation and Radicalisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ALL staff are Level 1 Safeguarding trained. - EAL pupils and their families are supported and respected. - Children are taught through the PSHE curriculum about respecting each other. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
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This policy is reviewed annually by British Values Lead (Miss J Rowe - 2023)