

Promoting British Values at Loxwood Primary School 2019-20

The Department for Education set out guidelines for all school to promote British Values.

All have a duty to 'actively 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.

This ensures young people understand the importance of respect and leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain

Lord Nash 2014

Democracy

Pupils have the opportunity to have their voices heard through various means:

- A school council and Eco council democratically voted for by the pupils
- House Captains that are able to make suggestions and observations about behaviour policies
- Pupil voice surveys
- Involvement in the development of the Whole School Behaviour policy, The Loxwood Way
- Respecting the views and values of others
- Involvement in interviews for Senior Leaders

The Rule of Law

The importance of Laws, whether they are those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced through:

- Assemblies
- Anti-Bullying Week and on-going learning
- Planned opportunities within the PSHE curriculum (Personal, Social and Health Education)
- Visits from community and local authorities e.g. police, fire brigade.
- Our Whole School approach to behaviour and each individual's responsibilities within this – The Loxwood Way

Individual Liberty

Within the school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment including:

- The curriculum; e-safety and PSHE lessons
- Freedom of choice in participating in clubs and extra-curricular opportunities
- Independent choice through their learning in regard to challenge, recording of information and self-assessment
- Involvement in assemblies including content and organisation
- Opportunities to share their interests and experiences
- A range of choice within the homework including how to present their learning and how far to challenge themselves.

Mutual Respect

Our Whole School Behaviour policy is based around core values including Respect. This is embedded and developed through:

- Termly assemblies to review and remind pupils of The Loxwood Way
- RE
- Friday Assemblies where children are rewarded with a certificate for demonstrating these values
- Continued positive reinforcement as part of every-day life at Loxwood
- School Supports Charities; National, Local and International
- Buddy systems across all classes including our House system and Reading buddies
- Promoting diverse attitudes and challenging stereotypes

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

This is achieved through enhancing pupils' understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving them opportunities to experience such diversity including:

- Assemblies and discussions involving prejudices
- Anti-bullying week
- RE and PSHE planning
- Members of different faiths or religions are encouraged to share their knowledge and to enhance learning within the classes in the school