



Wendron Church of England VA Primary School

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The Prevent strategy of 2011 highlighted the governments position on British Values and this was reinforced in November 2014 in Promoting fundamental British values as part of SMSC in schools.

The education at Wendron School is firmly based on Christian values as highlighted in the most recent Church School inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools 2014)

The ethos of the school states:

Respect for myself and others:

I look after myself faith, others and my world
I tell the truth and am responsible for what I do
I listen to others and am kind and patient

The ethos is promoted in school through collective worship and the teachings of Jesus Christ, through the school's Personal, Social and Health Education, through Religious Education – spirituality and through the termly identity and themed weeks.

Specifically:

- Self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
 - Taught directly in identity weeks through the works of significant research; eg Stephen Covey, Steve Peters and Daniel Goleman
 - A growth mindset is promoted through the work of Carol Dweck
 - Through the teachings of Christ
- Right and wrong in civil and criminal law
 - Every class has a set of rules which are agreed at the start of each year. Pupils learn right and wrong and the consequences for themselves and others when behaviour is unacceptable
 - The positive behaviour policy promotes the learning of right and wrong
- Responsibility for behaviour
 - This is fundamental to the whole ethos of the school and its culture. Children are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions and learn from their experiences.
- Contribute positively to the community
 - Throughout each year the children of the school partake in community activities
- Respect for public institutions and services
 - Any individual and organisation whether it be public or private deserves to be respected when it is acting for the good of others and this is the message that is promoted in our education
- Tolerance and harmony between cultures and other faiths
 - Wendron is a multi-cultural school albeit we have a minority of families from ethnic groups other than white British. Positive images are present in our books and our teachings of alternative cultures and tolerance and respect promoted at all times
 - Our country and the world is a wonderfully diverse global community and respect is given and received with tolerance of difference and understanding of beliefs. Our RE reinforces this message
- Respect for other people



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- The school is run on a basis of respect - respect between pupils and between staff and pupils. These relationships are well modelled between staff of the school.
- Discrimination is not tolerated at the school and the school's Single Equality Scheme promotes this
- Understanding of democracy
 - The school council is a practical example of where democracy works in our school
 - Elections, local and national provide a wonderful opportunity to reinforce the pupils' understanding of how our country came to be as it is and this is reinforced through visits from MPs
- The rule of law
 - Our children are educated through the PSHE curriculum about right and wrong and reference is made to the rule of law in the land, and its purpose

The culture of our school is founded on Christian values of respect, responsibility, honesty and tolerance and as such we aim to build in our pupils fundamentally good principles for leading a moral, ethical and social life, in our multi-cultural society.

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