

What are British Values?

At Braunstone Community Primary School, we uphold and teach pupils about British Values. According to Ofsted, 'Fundamental British Values' comprise of:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith



Braunstone Community
Primary School

Dreams and possibilities are endless

Democracy

Pupils are always listened to by adults and are taught to listen carefully and with concern to each other, respecting the right of every individual to have their opinions and voices heard. We encourage pupils to take ownership of not only their school but also of their own learning and progress. This encourages independence as well as personal and social responsibility and is demonstrated daily by our pupils. We also actively promote and contribute towards raising money for charities and those in need.

What BCPS do to promote Democracy:

School Council & DSAT Children's Parliament

We are a UNICEF Rights Respecting School – Rights Ambassadors

UNICEF School Promise

Pupils being valued and encouraged

Children in every year group choosing which charity to raise money for

Children in Need & Red Nose Day

Wellbeing Week

DSAT Bake Off Challenge

Children completing Anti-Bullying activities

Class Promise

Children's Voice

Changing Tracks Projects – working with the Police Commissioner

Rule of Law

At BCPS, the importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country are consistently reinforced throughout the day. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves, and the consequences when laws are broken. These values are reinforced in diverse ways.

What BCPS do to promote The Rule of Law:

At the start of each school year, each class discusses and sets its own class rules to ensure that every class member can learn in a safe and ordered environment

Regular Class and Whole School Assemblies

To encourage and promote good behaviour, attitude and work children are rewarded for behaviour through Dojos, stickers, Super Citizen of the Week, Certificates, Super Citizen of the Week Celebrations

Behaviour Policy

Restorative Justice

Regular visits from the Police and Fire Brigade

During the teaching of RE, the rules for different faiths are taught

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with Different Faiths

At BCPS, we teach children to promote and celebrate all backgrounds and beliefs. The school is situated in the inner city of Leicester which has great cultural diversity, therefore we place great emphasis on promoting diversity with the children.

What BCPS do to promote Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with Different Faiths:

Teaching regular RE, PSHE lessons celebrating religious events such as Christmas, Eid, Diwali, and St George's Day

Harvest Festival

In art and music by considering diverse cultures from other parts of the world

Remembrance Day

One Minutes' Silence

Visits from different Faith practitioners

Individual Liberty

BCPS also promotes freedom of choice and the right to respectfully express views and beliefs. Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. BCPS educates and provides boundaries for the children to make choices safely.

We encourage pupils to know, understand and exercise the rights and personal freedoms.

What BCPS do to promote Individual Liberty:

Pupils are introduced to a range of beliefs and experiences so that they can make more informed choices for themselves

Pupils are encouraged to voice views in lessons

Pupils are given a choice about which ideas they want to vote for – this also takes place within the School Council and DSAT Pupil's Parliament

Pupils are exposed to and given a choice of extracurricular activities

Pupils are given choices about what learning, challenge or activity they will complete including peer marking

Pupils can choose their own lunch

Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise the rights and personal freedoms and advise how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-safety and PSHE lessons