

# **BRITISH VALUES: Respect, Responsibility and Rights**



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#### **TOLERANCE OF OTHERS**

- Pupils are encouraged to:
  - Demonstrate tolerance and acceptance of others
  - Listen to both sides of a dispute
  - o Take responsibility for their own actions and classroom environment
  - Understand individual characteristics and personalities
  - O Show tolerance and understanding of race, gender, religion, disabilities, sexual orientation
  - Understand discrimination and its effects
  - o Understand different cultures and beliefs
  - o Accept and support Special Educational Needs children.
  - o Take turns with activities and show patience
- · Seating plans in classrooms help to teach children tolerance
- Talk Partners help to teach children tolerance
- All staff undergo PREVENT Anti-Radicalisation training
- Federation commitment to promoting Equality and Anti-Discrimination ethos:
  - o Policies on induction
  - o Staff Handbook
  - Support network in place
- Pupils are encouraged to demonstrate reflective behaviour:
  - Understanding why others may be behaving in a certain way
  - Teaching them to consider how others are feeling
  - Thinking about

#### **EMPATHY**

- Pupils participate in Circle Time listening to others and sharing their thoughts
- Pupils offer peer support and guidance
- Pupils are encouraged to learn and use Box of Feelings, Emotion Cards, Emotion Puppets and Persona Dolls
- Pupils demonstrating empathy to each other's personal situation
- Encouraging kind and helpful behaviour, such as:
  - o Caring for friends on the playground
  - Doing up each other's coats
  - Turning taps on for each other
  - Charity support
  - Fundraising
- Pupils are encouraged to demonstrate reflective behaviour:
  - o Understanding how their actions affect others
  - Teaching them to consider how others are feeling
- Culture of empathy towards pupils from staff members
- Empathy is an integral part of the curriculum:
  - English appreciating emotions in poetry and fiction; empathising with characters from fiction stories.
  - Music developing an appreciation of emotions in music
  - History empathising with historical characters from non-fiction stories; observing and reflecting on Remembrance Day
  - PE encouraging teamwork; understanding other children's feelings
  - Demonstrating empathy with RSE related issues
  - RE understanding other cultures; celebrating diversity; discussions about current affairs;
     empathising with religious characters
  - Encouraging empathy in the PSHE curriculum
  - Hot seating in class
- Pupils demonstrating an understanding of restorative justice, to the point where they consider both children's and adults perspective as well as their own

# **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

- Pupils are encouraged to learn and use Box of Feelings, Emotion Cards, Emotion Puppets and Persona Dolls
- Pupils are encouraged to demonstrate reflective behaviour
- Praising acceptable and good behaviour
- Modelling good behaviour
- Accepting others needs and boundaries
- Treating each child as an individual
- Knowledge of child development and children's needs
- Knowing when to ask for help and support (Sandie)
- Emotional support through creativity
- 1:1 nurture activities
- Offering suggestions to deal with anger and other emotions
- Time out offered to support emotional needs
- Teaching children about failure and how to deal with it it's OK to be wrong!
- Sharing good work
- Encouraging emotional intelligence in Circle Time
- Earning Merits and Sunnygrams
- Learning to use 'Self-Assessment' faces on work to demonstrate how children feel they understood ( 🕾 😊 )
- Encouraging the development of emotional intelligence through class and celebration assemblies
- Adults modelling relationships / responses when dealing with other adults

## **RULE OF LAW**

- Pupils encouraged to understand boundaries and rules in place: peg system, marbles, stickers, routines
- Pupils are encouraged to understand and respect the reasons for rules and laws, and why they are important
  in a civilised society
- Pupils aware of expectations
- Verbal reinforcement from staff and pupils
- Older children enforcing College rules
- Parents and Carers aware of College rules included on admission forms, signed to indicate acceptance
- Understanding cause and effect and the consequences of ones actions
- Teaching the pupils for life outside College
- Encouraging discussions about age-rated films and computer games and understanding the reasons why
  they are classified as such
- Pupils experience rules from many different areas:
  - PCSO Assemblies
  - Fire Safety
  - College rules
  - Mr Russell's rules
  - Classroom rules
  - Playground contract
  - Road Safety rules getting to and from College safely
- Staff aware of rules:
  - New starters induction
  - College Policies
  - Settling in period
  - Staff meetings

## **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY / PERSONAL CHOICES**

- Rewards and sanctions in place for behaviour choices
- Pupils encouraged to take a restorative justice approach (choice of how to resolve a situation)
- High standards of learning behaviour to prohibit disruption of others' learning
- Pupils aware of choices:
  - o Choice of personal conduct / behaviour
  - Child initiated learning
  - Choice of lunch
  - Choice of clubs
  - Choice of friends
  - Choice of playground activities
  - Choice of fruit at snack time
- Pupils aware of rights:
  - o Right to learn
  - Right to be educated
  - o Right to be heard
  - Right to be treated with respect
- Discussions of rights and choices in RSE:
  - o Individual care plans
  - Circle times
  - Free play
- Competitions within College for sports logo's etc.
- Post-it notes for input in learning

## **DEMOCRACY**

- Pupils encouraged to exercise their democratic rights within College:
  - Class votes for College Councillors
  - Votes for marble rewards
  - Votes for class rewards
  - Class vote for Roving Reporters
  - Pupil Panel selections
- Pupils given a voice and encouraged to express their opinions
- Pupils encouraged to take part in debates
- College ethos that opinions are always valued
- Peg system in place for behavioural choices
- Freedom of speech is valued (it's not just the teachers opinion that takes priority)
- Parents and Carers voice
- 'Give and take' teaching styles children can share their own ideas during lessons
- Taking turns to share experiences in class and within College during celebration assemblies
- Timed use of resources to ensure fairness for all
- Pupils encouraged to understand and respect both adults and children's positions
- Pupils taking part in voting for local area issue (through Dover District Council), invited to choose their preferred playground activities

#### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Pupils are encouraged to take personal responsibility in all aspects of their personal and College life:
  - Encouraging independent learning
  - Looking after each other
  - Behaviour during fire drills
  - Behaviour on school trips
  - o Accepting the consequences of their behaviour
  - Asking for help
  - Speaking up when something is wrong
  - o Completing their classwork
  - o Getting in to school in time for Early Work
  - Next steps in learning / targets / gap analysis
  - Book choices choosing the best for their ability
  - Task dots
  - Self-registration name pegs
  - Completing homework and reading at home
  - Lunch choices selecting the healthier options
  - Making sure they have a drink during playtimes
- Taking responsibility for personal belongings:
  - Keeping track of their jumper
  - Wearing the correct uniform
  - Looking after their PE Kit and remembering to bring it in on PE days
  - Looking after their book bag
  - Finding their water bottles
- Taking responsibility for their personal hygiene (age appropriate expectations):
  - Making sure they are clean and tidy
  - Teeth cleaning
  - Knowing when is appropriate to go to the toilet

## **SELF-ESTEEM**

- Ethos to promote positive self-esteem throughout College:
  - Positive behaviour reinforcement
  - Constant praise
  - Stickers awards
  - Attendance prizes
  - Annual awards
  - Learning partners
  - Positive adult and child relationships
  - Celebration assemblies
  - o Marble jar
  - o Pegs rewarding positive behaviour
  - School uniform standards
  - o Puberty, hygiene and RSE teaching
  - o Merits and Superstars
  - o Superstar displays in corridors
  - Performing class assemblies and nativity plays to Parents and Carers
  - Music performances
  - o Promoting and modelling self-independence
  - Valuing positions of responsibility prefects, assembly monitors
  - o Parent / Carer consultations
  - Class orientations
  - Contact book
  - Positive items on College newsletter
  - o Principals Superstar Tea Party
  - Circle Time sharing achievements
  - Class X-Factor
  - Going to other classes / Principal's office to show good work
  - Head Teacher awards
  - o Playing the teacher
  - Using whiteboards
  - Challenger Troop (Year 6)
  - 1:1 Learning Access
  - Work displays

## **MUTUAL AND SELF RESPECT**

- Pupils encouraged to understand and demonstrate respect for themselves and others:
  - Showing good manners
  - Saying please and thank-you
  - Putting their hand up to speak
  - Opening doors
  - Taking turns
  - Sharing
  - Looking at the person they are speaking to
  - Listening to others
  - Respecting their own and other people's property
  - o Respect for College equipment
  - Good presentation in work and self
  - Making good behaviour choices
  - Maintaining good personal hygiene
  - Showing respect regardless of differences
  - Showing respect for personal learning environment
- College uniform promotes mutuality
- Pupils are respected by staff and given the opportunity to explain their side of the story
- Non tolerance of swearing and / or aggressive behaviour
- Pupils encouraged to consider restorative justice, respecting both children's and adults perspective as well as their own
- Expectation of Parents and Carers behaviour on College site.