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The DfE have recently reinforced the need *"to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to 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."*

Within this booklet is an outline of how we ensure this is delivered to all children across school.

Democracy

Every year the children in each class create their own class rules. These are then displayed within the classroom. All the children contribute to these rules.



Children also have the opportunity for their voices to be heard through the School Council and Pupil Voice. Two children are elected in each KS2 class and are able to give their views across the school. Children also have an annual questionnaire to allow them to put forward their views about the activities they have done in school. Children are also able to vote for their school Eco Team and Bike It representative.





Rule of Law

The importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. 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. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service help reinforce this message. Children are also aware of our school ethos 'Aspiration, Inspiration, Motivation and Success'.



Individual Liberty

Within 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 choices safely, through provision of a safe environment and 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 SEAL lessons. Whether it be through choice of learning challenge, of how they record, of participation in our numerous extra-curricular clubs and opportunities, pupils are given the freedom to make choices.





Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is at the heart of our school ethos. Children learn that their behaviour can have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect.



Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs

Oughtibridge Primary School is situated in an area which is not greatly culturally diverse, therefore we place a great emphasis on promoting diversity with the children. Assemblies are regularly planned to address this issue either directly or through the inclusion of stories and celebrations from a variety of faiths and cultures. Our RE and SEAL lessons reinforce this. Members of different faiths or religions are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school. Children visit places of worship that are important to different faiths.



