

British Values of Democracy

Leavesden Green School promote and uphold the British Values of **Democracy, the rule of law**, individual **liberty**, mutual **respect** and **tolerance** as well as Christian Values including faith, love, forgiveness, responsibility, service, trust and unity

An understanding of **democracy** is developed through our school's School Development Team. Elections are held at the start of each year. Following a vote, each class elects two representatives. The School Development Team develop the skills of researchers and engage in the exploration of a key issue with high relevance to the children and their learning. Following their research, they link up with the Friends of Leavesden, who raise money to contribute to the implementation of the recommended changes that need to be made leading to improvements in effective learning.

An understanding of the **rule of law** is developed through class discussions around personal and collective expectations. This shapes classroom and school rules and supports a review of our Behaviour Policy.

An understanding of civil **liberty** (freedom of speech, freedom of movement, freedom of assembly, freedom of association and freedom of religious worship) is developed through pupil voice, pupil choice and pupil influence in the curriculum and in all aspects of school life.

An understanding of **respect** and **tolerance** is developed through our school ethos, our mission statement and our whole school and class assembly themes which underpin whole-school Learning Talk.