

King David Primary School Core Values

Our Values are based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. At King David Primary school we believe that our Values include every child whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say, no matter what type of family they come from.

Value 1: **Best interests of the child.** The best interests of each child in our school will be a top priority in all actions concerning children.

Value 2: **Goals of education.** We will develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. We will encourage each child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Value 4: **Right to education.** Every child in our school has the right to an education. Discipline in our school will respect our children's human dignity.

Value 4: **Children with disability.** We will ensure that a child with a disability will live a full and decent life in our school in conditions that promote dignity, independence and an active role in the school community.

Value 5: **Parental guidance.** In our role 'in loco parentis' we will guide and advise the children in our school about their rights and responsibilities so that, as they grow, they learnt to apply their rights properly.

Value 6: **Respect for the views of the child.** Every child in our school has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Value 7: **Freedom of expression.** Every child in our school must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive information of any kind as long as it is within the law.

Value 8: **Freedom of thought, belief and religion.** Every child in our school has the right to think and believe what they want and also to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

Value 9: **Freedom of association.** Every child in our school has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Value 10: **Leisure, play and culture.** Every child in our school has the right to relax, play and join in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

The Curriculum and our Core/British Values

At King David Primary School we embed these Core Values within the school and these values inform the curriculum and also help set the context for our corporate attitude towards British Values:

Hope and Aspiration

We have high expectations, aim to excel and strive to make good things happen.

Resilience and Courage

We stay strong, are brave and determined to find a way to succeed.

Respect and Compassion

We show due regard for our environment and for the feelings, wishes and rights of ourselves and of others.

Integrity and Honesty

We are trustworthy, true to ourselves and our beliefs.

A Sense of Wonder

We are curious about the world, ask questions and enjoy exploring and learning new ideas.

The School believes in the promotion of:

- a) personal responsibility and understanding right and wrong, and having respect for rules and regulations
- b) an understanding of how individuals can contribute to the well-being of those in the locality and beyond are addressed in the curriculum and within assemblies.

Through the curriculum King David Primary School seeks to provide every opportunity for pupils to become positive and emotionally resilient with the knowledge and confidence to stand by their own convictions, whilst respecting others.