



Equal opportunities and support for every child to achieve their potential

Valuing every child to help them grow in confidence and be happy

Development of good middot (character traits)

KDPS



ETHOS AND VALUES

Pride and self-confidence as British Jews, incorporating British Values

Identification with Israel

Providing the tools and skills to lead a full Jewish life with a love for Judaism

JEWISH AND BRITISH VALUES AT KING DAVID PRIMARY SCHOOL



- At KDPS we want our pupils to be proud of their Jewish identity. We instil within them a love for Judaism and for Israel.
- Our pupils are also very proud to be British and learn different ways in which they can become part of British society and take an active role.
- We want our pupils to understand how to treat others with respect and tolerance, no matter their background.



- At the heart of our school is the biblical teaching of 'Veohavta Lerayach Kamocha – Love your neighbour as yourself' which underpins all Jewish and British values.
- We promote British values including Democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance for those who are of a different background or faith.

British Values

Individual Liberty

- Freedom of speech for all
- The right to make our own choices

The Rule of Law

- Understanding rules and why they are important
- Following rules to develop order

Mutual Respect

- Treating others as you want to be treated
- Respect for each other
- Working together



Tolerance

- Learning about different faiths and cultures
- Listen to other viewpoints
- Learning about diversity

Democracy

- Making decisions together
- The right to an opinion/voice



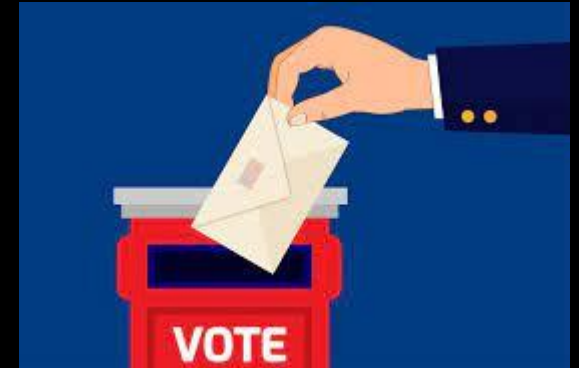
DEMOCRACY

What is a democracy?

A democracy is where the people of a country have the right to voice their opinions for who they want as their leaders to rule their country.

Britain is a democracy – we are fortunate to live in this country where we get to vote for a government who make the laws and decide how the country is run.

If we didn't have a democracy, we would have no right to our opinions and just one person might decide all the laws of the country.





Mock elections



We hold our own mock elections in school for big events such as General Elections or Brexit.

DEMOCRACY AT KDPS

School council



Each class votes for 1 or 2 pupils to represent the class views at school council meetings held weekly. At these meetings they discuss ways to improve our school such as healthier lunches, recycling, better playground equipment.



We regularly send out surveys or questionnaires to staff, pupils or parents to find out their views on a wide range of school topics.



THE RULE OF LAW

What is the rule of law?

It means the need for rules to make a happy, safe and secure environment for us all to live and work in.

We are fortunate in Britain to have a police force who work hard to make sure we are all safe and who stop people from doing the wrong thing thus keeping everything in order.





We have our school behaviour principles of Ready, Respectful, Safe which encompass all the ways we should behave in order to keep us all safe.

RULE OF LAW AT KDPS



We have our pupil leadership team who show younger pupils the right way to behave.

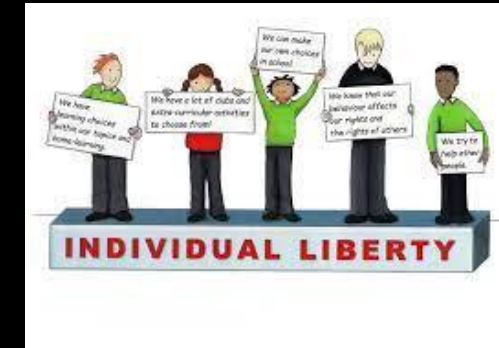
We have a smileys and stars behaviour system to show us that every action has a consequence



Every class has their own classroom rules that pupils understand are there to keep us all safe and allow learning to take place successfully.

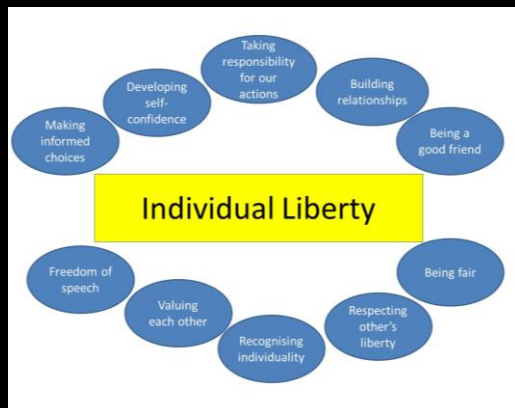


**It doesn't mean you
can do whatever you
want - it means you
are free to do
what's right.**



INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

What is Individual liberty?
It means having the freedom to make our own
choices as long as they are within the law and
being able to choose how we live our lives.



We have opportunities to express our own opinions when discussing different subjects in class knowing that it is a safe environment to do so.



We are able to choose which clubs we would like to join based on our own interests whether this is sport, art, computing.



INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AT KDPS



Pupils develop their self-confidence through the weekly lessons in the Torah Wellbeing & me curriculum and the 1Decision Curriculum.

The Biblical teaching of Veohavta Lerayacha kamocha underpins everything we do at school and helps pupils to understand about valuing each other, making good choices and taking responsibility for our actions.





MUTUAL RESPECT

What is mutual respect?

It means having respect for others and treating them as you would want to be treated yourself. Respecting the thoughts and feelings of others even if you may not agree with everything they say and in return they should respect you.



Pupils are encouraged to use our school behaviour principles of Ready, Respectful, Safe to ensure we show respect to everyone.



Pupils work together in pairs (learning partners) or groups during lessons respectfully listening to each other and taking on board ideas from each other.



MUTUAL RESPECT AT KDPS



Mrs. Rosenberg's monthly megastars awards give the pupils the chance to celebrate and admire the good choices other pupils have made within school.

The weekly Veohavta Lerayacha kamocha (treat others as you would like to be treated) award encourages pupils to value and support other children and to be a good friend.

Our Veohavta Lerayacha award
goes to _____
for _____
Presented by: _____
Date: _____
Signed by: _____





TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AT KDPS

Pupils learn about Black History Month and study the achievements of British Black people including Marcus Rashford and Sir Trevor Macdonald



Pupils learn about all different faiths during assemblies and lessons. They learn about other festivals including Eid and Diwali.

Pupils take part in hate crime awareness week – meeting pupils of different religions to discuss discrimination and sharing our experiences of anti-semitism

