



British Values at St Chad's Catholic Primary School

At St Chad's Catholic Primary School, British Values are promoted through our Catholic ethos, curriculum and wider school life.

We are committed to preparing our pupils for life in modern Britain by promoting respect, tolerance and understanding of others, alongside developing pupils' awareness of their rights and responsibilities.

Through our curriculum and wider opportunities, we ensure pupils:

- develop self-confidence and self-awareness
- understand right from wrong
- take responsibility for their actions
- respect others and celebrate diversity
- understand how they can contribute positively to society

Our approach is underpinned by Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching, ensuring pupils understand the dignity of every individual.

Democracy

Understanding how individuals can influence decision-making through a democratic process.

At St Chad's, pupils are encouraged to have a voice and take part in decision-making:

- Pupils contribute to decision-making through pupil voice and class discussions
 - Leadership roles are chosen democratically
 - Pupils learn about democracy through PSHE, history and assemblies
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Individual Liberty

Understanding that freedom comes with responsibility.

We support pupils in developing independence and making safe choices:

- Pupils are encouraged to make choices within a safe and supportive environment
 - PSHE and RHE lessons (Ten Ten programme) support understanding of personal responsibility
 - Online safety and safeguarding are taught through PSHE, Pol-Ed sessions and throughout the computing curriculum
 - Pupils are supported to understand their rights and how to exercise them safely
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Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Respecting others and understanding different beliefs and cultures.

At St Chad's:

- Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching promote respect and dignity
 - PSHE and RHE explicitly teach respectful relationships
 - RE lessons include learning about other faiths
 - CITC programmes (e.g. disability awareness) promote inclusion
 - Assemblies and collective worship reinforce respect and empathy
 - Pupils learn to celebrate differences within our diverse community
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Rule of Law

Understanding the importance of rules and laws in keeping people safe.

We ensure pupils understand the importance of rules:

- School rules and behaviour expectations are consistently applied
- Pupils understand the reasons behind rules and consequences
- PSHE and RHE lessons teach responsibility and decision-making
- Pol-Ed sessions support understanding of laws, safety and consequences
- Visits from external agencies (e.g. police, Crucial Crew) reinforce this learning