British Values at Warden Hill.

How have British values made an impact on me? I have learnt to treat people equally, to ensure people have freedom and much more. These all link to the four British values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect and Tolerance and Individual Liberty.

**Democracy**

Democracy: everyone has a voice. At Warden Hill we are democratic because, by choice, we put ourselves forward for different roles. These roles are: school council, eco council and house, vice or sports captain. In preparation, I considered what each role required and what characteristics I could bring. During my presentation, I made my speech and my voice was heard. Unfortunately, on this occasion I wasn’t successful however, opportunities like this prepare us for the future by becoming familiar with the voting systems.

**Rule of Law**

Rule of Law: a law put in place so that everyone is treated the same. What do we do at Warden Hill that reflects the Rule of Law? At Warden Hill, we have our Golden Rules. We learn right from wrong and how to respect others. These rules help to keep us safe and when we do break a rule there is a consequence. When I had a disagreement with my friends, everyone’s voice was heard and different opinions were shared. We all discussed the issue and the matter was resolved.

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance.**

Mutual Respect and Tolerance: to celebrate diversity and treat everyone how we would like to be treated. At Warden Hill, we take part in R.E. lessons. These empower us in our understanding of different religions and to except that we are all different. We also follow rules and respect all members of our school, regardless of what position they hold. When I held a door open for a teacher I was rewarded as this shows respect.
Individual Liberty

Individual Liberty: freedom to make our own choices. At Warden Hill, we have a choice to do a range of things: different clubs, how we present ourselves, creating projects (we have freedom to choose what materials we use) and more. Having the confidence to step out of my comfort zone shows that I have freedom; we have a choice to do lots of different things. When we take part in House Captain elections, we have the choice of what position we would like to put ourselves forward for. I decided to go for it! Opportunities such as these continually reinforce Individual Liberty.

So, how have British Values made an impact on me? They have been instilled in me throughout my seven years here at Warden Hill. They have helped shape me into the person I am today. I intend to continue following these four values and to always respect others.

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