Proud to be part of the Warden Hill Community
What does promoting British Values in Warden Hill Primary School actually mean?

“A key part of our plan for education is to ensure children become valuable and fully rounded members of society who treat others with respect and tolerance, regardless of background.”

“We want every school to promote the basic British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs.”

“This ensures young people understand the importance of respect and leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain.”

DfE 2017
Rule of Law
A law put in place so that everyone is treated the same.

Democracy
Everyone has a voice.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance
To celebrate diversity and treat everyone how we would like to be treated.

Individual Liberty
Freedom to make our own choices.
Proud to be part of the Warden Hill Community

Explained by the Year 6 class of 2018-2019
Why are you proud to be part of our school?
Why are you proud to be part of the Warden Hill community?
Why are you proud to be part of Britain?
Introduction
Throughout my Warden Hill years, the British values have made me who I am today. They have helped me to learn; make the right choices and to be myself. The British values (Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect and Tolerance and Individual Liberty) are used in our everyday lives without us even knowing - this is because we live in a democratic society. But how are they shown in Warden Hill?

Democracy
At Warden Hill Primary School, Democracy is a key thing to make everything fair - we use it to determine who will be the Eco and School Council members. We also use it to do many other things such as: House Captain Elections and what our class read should be. I have been an Eco warrior and have had a chance to save the environment. When we vote we consider all characteristics/content of what we are voting on. Eco and School Council are tasked with different challenges each term depending what role they play.
Without Democracy it would be the same people, making the same decisions that suit them… but we’re lucky, we’re not like that, at Warden Hill, everyone's voice is heard. Democracy can also decide the rules.

Rule of Law
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Most people think of laws as something that is stopping them from things they want to do but are not allowed, but that is not the reason: rules are there to keep you safe. Without them our world will be a danger to everyone! In our school, rules are just as important as they are in the real world. We are not allowed to break school equipment; we have no bullying in our school; we treat everybody the same and many more. All of these rules are so that nobody get upset or injured.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance
In our RE lessons at Warden Hill we learn about all religions and cultures. They give us a deep-rooted understanding and therefore empowers
us with tolerance of different religions. One quote that we looked at in our lessons was from Mahatma Gandhi. ‘Be the change you want to see in the world.’ Although Gandhi had very strong beliefs in Hinduism, he still respected all the other religions there are in the world. We also have assemblies that celebrate differences every Monday and Thursday which help us understand what they think about what they believe and do. We can choose what we believe.

**Individual Liberty**

Individual Liberty is to have a freedom to make your own choices. Especially in Year six, there are many opportunities to take part in whatever we wish. We all have a voice which is just as important as anyone else’s. I made a personal choice to continue to wear the old school uniform. With our South American booklets, we got to decide everything that went into our booklets. Also, when we were preparing
for our SATS Maths tests, we got to choose what we wanted to work on – from algebra to percentages. In the auditions for our play, we got to audition for whatever role we wanted. In Warden Hill, we have a lot of chances to participate in any events we want.

**Conclusion**
In conclusion, the British Values that have been incorporated into my life have helped me Belong, Explore and Succeed. The British Values: the rules we all live by.
We are proud to be promoting British Values at WH.