# How British Values Influence at Warden Hill

#### INTRODUCTION:

I am proud to be part of my school, Warden Hill. It has made me into what I am today by building up my confidence and encouraging me to try different things! At Warden Hill I belong to my house, Churn, they are my team; we vote together and compete as a group. I am proud to be part of Britain as we have the NHS to care for us, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The thing that links us all together is the British Values, they make us who we are: Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect and Tolerance and Individual Liberty. DEMOCRACY:

Democracy is one of our four British Values, it means everyone has a voice. For example, at Warden Hill we vote on who we would like to be our House, Vice or Sports Captains. It is the same with School Council and Eco, they make a speech; the Houses or classes vote on who we would like by raising our hands.

## **RULE OF LAW:**

Rule of Law is another of the British Values and was created so that everyone is treated the same. Warden Hill promotes Rule of Law by having created the Golden Rules. At the beginning of the school year we sign our names therefore agreeing to the Golden Rules. They keep us safe and teach us what is right and what is wrong.

## **MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE:**

Mutual Respect and Tolerance means, treat people how you want to be treated. This is an important British Value: it helps us respect other religions, gender and colour no matter what. We get taught about other religions in RE, which is really interesting because we get to learn about other culture and how other religions do things differently to us.

# **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY:**

Individual Liberty is another of our British Values and means: freedom to make our own choices. An example of this is during the Coronavirus pandemic we were all stuck at home, home-schooling, every Friday the teachers sent us a timetable including everything we needed to do for the next week but we were allowed to choose when we did it, as long as we get it all done. Individual Liberty is also a very important British Value.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The four British Values are all important for our later lives. Democracy for voting for a new Prime Minister; Rule of Law for treating everyone fairly; Mutual Respect and Tolerance for treating everyone as equals; Individual Liberty for choosing what career you want to pursue. As you can see, all of these Values have a part to play in our daily lives.

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