

## British Values

### Introduction

Warden Hill School has shaped us into what we are today in so many ways. Kindness and perseverance are encouraged and our British Values are important in all aspects of school life. They have taught us to Belong, Explore and Succeed in everything we do; developing us from starting our school journey in reception to leaving the pleasant world behind in year six.

### Democracy

We are a democracy here at Warden Hill Primary School: we hold elections for the roles of House, Vice and Sport Captains. This ensures that pupils gain an experience in listening to viewpoints of others and putting forward new ideas for the school. We also vote for both Eco and School Council members and everybody has their say. I was lucky enough to be the House Captain for Churn (my house) and earlier on in my years at Warden Hill Primary School I was an Eco and School Council Representative. This is a process where the voice of the children is heard and many ideas are discussed and shared. Warden Hill has been and always will be a democracy.

### Rule of Law

At Warden Hill Primary School, we follow rules that make us better people. We know how to conform to these rules. After years of visits from the Police, Fire Service and internet safety groups, we know how to adhere to guidelines set by government officials and remain safe. We can not only look out for ourselves but for others too.

In RE and PSHCE we learn how others are treated and develop the skills to become aware of what is legal and illegal. We learn about different social situations we might find ourselves in and how best to deal with them. Warden Hill Primary School has set up rules to keep everybody safe and it has helped shape us into who we are today.

### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

At Warden Hill Primary School, we respect others for all they are worth. Opportunities are given in many subject areas and we listen to the experience of others in PE, RE and PSHCE. We also have Wellbeing Days where activities help us to learn about how to keep a healthy mental attitude to different emotions we may feel. Warden Hill Primary School has taught us how to celebrate and respect each other and be there for others that need somebody to care or listen.

## Individual Liberty

At Warden Hill Primary School, we believe that everyone should have the right of individuality. This means that we can choose what we want to do in many situations. We have a variety of clubs that all pupils are welcome to join, we have lessons that give us a chance to share our views and feelings and we can express ourselves freely in our writing. We are given choices in art, PE and the books that we choose to read. At Warden Hill Primary School, we value being able to Belong, Explore and Succeed in whatever our individual hearts guide us to do.

## Conclusion

If it wasn't for Warden Hill Primary School, we would have missed out on so many wonderful experiences and opportunities. It has helped shape us as confident individuals who can follow our dreams happily into the future. In my individual opinion, I am so grateful that I have attended one of the best primary schools there are.

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