



British Values

Teaching British Values through the context of physical opportunities.

HOW BRITISH VALUES ARE PROMOTED through the HCPS Offer

At Hoyland Common Primary School, British Values are at the heart of everything we do. Through our curriculum, enrichment, missions, leadership opportunities and community links, children learn how to be active, responsible and respectful citizens.

“Every experience. Every opportunity. Every child. Living our values every day.”



OUR BRITISH VALUES



DEMOCRACY

We listen to others, make decisions together and value every voice.

HOW WE PROMOTE IT

- Pupil voice opportunities
- Elections and voting
- Decision-making in class and school
- Respectful discussion and debate

EVENTS THAT PROMOTE DEMOCRACY

- HCPS Elections (School Council & Heads of Houses)
- Student Voice Surveys
- International Day of Democracy
- Parliament Week



OUR EXPERIENCES THIS YEAR



THE RULE OF LAW

We understand rules, respect the law and know the difference between right and wrong.

HOW WE PROMOTE IT

- Clear school rules and routines
- Learning about laws and fairness
- Understanding consequences
- Visitors from the police and other services

EVENTS THAT PROMOTE THE RULE OF LAW

- Classroom Rules linked to School Values
- Visits from Local Police Team (2 per year)
- Fire Safety Talk
- Careers Day



OUR EXPERIENCES THIS YEAR



INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

We have the freedom to make choices, express ourselves and pursue our interests safely.

HOW WE PROMOTE IT

- Encouraging self-expression
- Celebrating creativity and talents
- Choices in learning and enrichment
- Learning about rights and responsibilities

EVENTS THAT PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

- Freedom of Expression Projects
- Clubs & Wider-Curriculum Offer
- Focus Weeks (Kindness Weeks etc)
- Careers Day



OUR EXPERIENCES THIS YEAR



MUTUAL RESPECT

We respect and value others, even when they are different to us.

HOW WE PROMOTE IT

- Celebrating differences and diversity
- Kindness and empathy in daily life
- Restorative conversations
- Peer mentoring and support

EVENTS THAT PROMOTE MUTUAL RESPECT

- Peer Mentoring Programmes
- Focus Weeks (Kindness Weeks etc)
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Safer Internet Day



OUR EXPERIENCES THIS YEAR



TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS & BELIEFS

We celebrate diversity, explore different faiths and beliefs and show understanding and tolerance.

HOW WE PROMOTE IT

- Learning about different religions and cultures
- Celebrating festivals and traditions
- Visiting places of worship
- Global learning and cultural awareness

EVENTS THAT PROMOTE TOLERANCE

- Visits to Different Places of Worship
- Cultural Menus & Meals / Celebrations
- Black History Month / Week Showcase
- Eid Celebrations in School



OUR EXPERIENCES THIS YEAR



KEY EVENTS THAT BRING OUR VALUES TO LIFE



SPORTS DAYS

Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
Year 3/4 Sports Day
Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
EYFS Sports Day



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Classes visit the allotment to learn about caring for our planet.



LET'S GET ACTIVE

Whole-school event promoting healthy lifestyles and teamwork.



HOUSES DAY

Celebrating teamwork, leadership and our school community spirit.



CAREERS DAY

Inspiring future aspirations through real-world experiences.



BRITISH SCIENCE

Workshops, assemblies and activities that spark curiosity and innovation.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Performances, markets and special events that bring our community together.

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



OVERALL IMPACT

Through the HCPS Offer, pupils grow into kind, curious, aspirational and proudly individual citizens who understand their place in Hoyland Common, Barnsley, the UK and the wider world. They develop the character, confidence and responsibility needed to thrive now and in the future.



KINDNESS

We are kind, caring and respectful.



CURIOSITY

We are curious about the world and love to learn.



INDIVIDUALITY

We celebrate what makes each of us unique.



ASPIRATIONS

We aim high and believe in a world of possibilities.



EVERY CHILD SEEN.
EVERY CHILD SUPPORTED.
EVERY CHILD THRIVING.