

Promoting British Values at Tweedmouth Prior Park First School



- **Democracy**
- **The Rule of Law**
- **Individual Liberty**
- **Mutual Respect**
- **Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs**

At Tweedmouth Prior Park First School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy

- Each year our pupils help to decide their class rules and their role in promoting them;
- We have a school council with elected members from each class. They meet regularly to discuss issues raised;
- The council are actively involved in fundraising activities for worthy causes they have agreed;
- Pupils have an annual questionnaire where they are able to put forward their views about the school.

The Rule of Law

- Pupils are taught from an early age about rules in school/class;
- Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws, whether they are those that govern the class, the school, or the country;
- They learn that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service help reinforce this message;
- Pupils learn that while different people may hold different views about what is 'right' and 'wrong', all people living in England are subject to its law.

Individual Liberty

- At Tweedmouth Prior Park pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment;
- As a school we educate and provide boundaries for our pupils to make informed choices, through a safe environment and a planned curriculum;
- Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and to know the responsibilities that come with these.

Mutual Respect

- **Proper Respect in Our Relationships** is what our school stands for. Our strong school ethos is supported by effective relationships throughout the school;
- Pupils learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

- Pupils are encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance. RE and PSHE lessons reinforce these messages;
- We actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different faiths and cultures;
- We meet the requirements for collective worship,
- Members of different faiths and religions are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school;
- Pupils visit places of worship that are important to different faiths;
- Global links-school in India to develop learning about other cultures, beliefs, communities.

