

Statement of British Values

The government has defined British Values (outlined in the 2011 Prevent Strategy) as:

- *democracy
- *the rule of law
- *individual liberty
- *mutual respect and
- *tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

At Ashton West End Primary Academy School we embrace all cultures and religious beliefs. We ensure all children feel safe and welcome regardless of faith and religious beliefs. Our school has an excellent platform for embracing differences.

We promote British Values through curriculum subjects such as PSHE, RE and Art, through assemblies, collective worship, stories, a school council and additional activities throughout the year. The teaching of these values promotes cohesiveness within our school and community. We prepare pupils for life in England where the population has an increasingly rich diversity of backgrounds, origins, beliefs and cultures by promoting the values on which our society has been built. It will also strengthen the Spiritual, Moral, Social and cultural (SMSC) aspect by actively promoting the British Values. By teaching pupils these values we help all to become good citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.