

Life In Modern Britain

At Park View Academy, we agree with the Department of Education's five part definition of British Values:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

We believe that it is incredibly important that these British Values permeate through every child in our school. At Park View Academy, you will encounter these values throughout our everyday school life. Our values are underpinned in our school Mission Statement and through the Park View Academy Values of Responsibility, Respect, Kindness, Friendship, Honesty, Positive Attitude, Ambition, Co-operation, Gratitude and Fairness.

We prepare our pupils through a broad and balanced curriculum which encourages children to develop tolerant attitudes towards other faiths and cultures:

Curriculum

All Key Stage 2 classes have weekly MFL French lessons

Units of work around E-safety, keeping safe online, cyber bullying and social media

Participation in The Children's University Scheme

RE curriculum topics:

Y1 – celebrations of different faiths

Y2 – Hanukah, Hinduism / Divali, Christianity

Y3 – Judaism

Y4 – special places of worship

Y5 – Islam

Y6 – Sikhism, Buddhis

PSHE / Circle time activities focusing on SEAL materials

Assemblies – We have a planned assembly rota, which focuses on a range of themes, including

The Park View Academy Values

SEAL themes

Variety of religious and cultural celebrations, including Christmas, Easter, Diwali, Chinese New Year, Hanukkah and Black History month.

Behaviour focus

Compromise

Overcoming fear

Caring for others in our environment, including the elderly

E-safety, keeping safe online, cyber bullying and social media

Caring for pets

Differences

Respect

Treat other people as you wish to be treated

Assertive Mentoring/Behaviour

Behaviour systems, which encourage pupils to develop independence and work in co-operation as a class.

Encouraging good attendance and punctuality for all

Encouraging pupils to have smart appearance and always wear the correct uniform

New house-point systems developed in collaboration with the school council

Rewards token and shop systems in school developing financial awareness

Visits / visitors:

Y4 and Y 6 residential

Visits/visitors to enhance curriculum launches

Y5 Bikeability and Y1 Road safety training to help develop safety awareness on roads

Taking responsibilities as citizens / supporting charities:

Supporting Children in Need and Red Nose Day / Comic Relief/ Sports Relief/ MacMillan

Coffee morning, Knowsley Foodbank (linked to Harvest)

Carol concerts at local Elderly Peoples' Home