

## Promoting Fundamental British Values at Leeming Strategies and Approaches

### Introduction

The promotion of the Fundamental British Values (FBV) of Democracy (D), the Rule of Law (RoL), Individual Liberty (IL) and Respect and Tolerance (R&T) of those with different faiths and beliefs is core to the school's work. For details of how this is done in terms of specific actions, and ideas for further development, please see the Briefing Paper on FBV.

However, as well as undertaking individual actions, we seek to deliver these values in an embedded manner, through the school's culture, ethos, and our own 'school values'. This is articulated below, in a format for parents and children.

	<h1>We Care</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inclusive approach - freedom for all to 'be who you want to be' and enjoy friendship and support (IL)</li><li>• New pupils are looked after and welcomed (R&amp;T)</li><li>• Rules about safety and conduct help children to demonstrate care for one another (RoL)</li><li>• Pupils get a 'say' in how they learn - adults will adapt approaches in response to feedback (D)</li></ul>
	<h1>We Respect</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every person, adult or child, is worthy of respect, regardless of background, rank, race, religion etc. (R&amp;T)</li><li>• School council reps elected who command the respect of their peers to advocate for their class views (D)</li><li>• Behaviour policy and approaches based on insistence upon respect for all (RoL)</li><li>• Pupils are given roles and responsibilities (CHIPs, Sports Mentors, Reading Champions, Prefects etc.) (IL)</li></ul>
	<h1>We Do Our Best</h1>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children nominate each other for awards for living out our values doing their best (D)</li><li>• Effort as well as attainment is celebrated - according to each child's ability (IL)</li><li>• Understanding that everyone makes mistakes and sometimes sanctions are needed, but emphasising forgiveness (RoL)</li><li>• Many children in the school have complex needs which can be hard for others to understand, but this is important (R&amp;T)</li></ul>

## How our School Values link to Fundamental British Values...

	<h3>We Care</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are free to 'be who we want to be' - and we all care for each other and welcome new friends - this is a way we show our <b>Individual Liberty!</b></li></ul>
	<h3>We Respect</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We show respect to everyone - whatever they believe, whatever they look like, whatever they wear and whatever they enjoy - this is a way we show our <b>Respect and Tolerance</b> for all!</li></ul>
	<h3>We Do Our Best</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We debate and discuss our opinions and ideas, which are asked for and valued by our friends and the staff. Sometimes we are asked to nominate people for awards and positions of responsibility. This is a way we show our <b>Democracy</b> in action!</li></ul>

Instead of having a set of 'rules', we try to live by these values – we know that we have to show them all the time – this is a way we show the **Rule of Law** in our school!