

# British Values



# Tolerance of Different Cultures & Religions

Tallest pointing to God

**Mutual  
Respect**

Wedding Finger

**Individual  
Liberty**

Little one - me

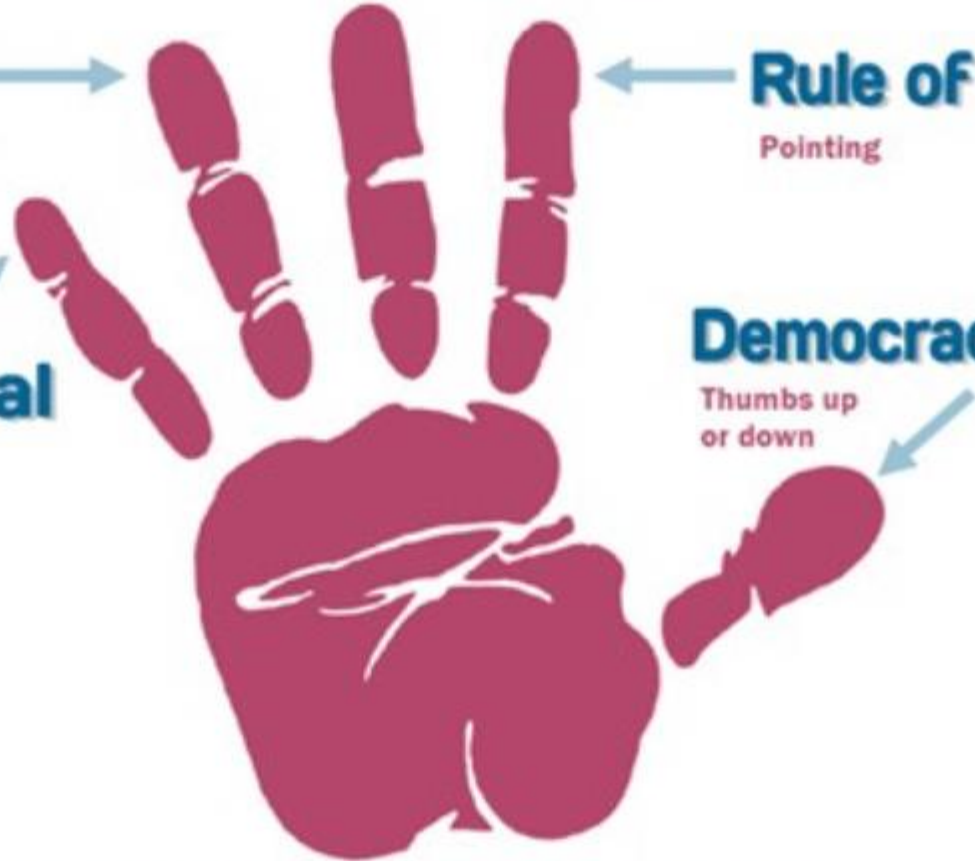
**Rule of Law**

Pointing

**Democracy**

Thumbs up  
or down

**BRITISH VALUES**



There are five British Values learned in schools

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- *Rule of Law*
- *Tolerance*
- *Respect*
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# Democracy

*This is about making decisions together and making sure that everyone has a voice and the right to express their opinions.*

*Britain is a democracy – this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.*





We have democratically elected our own school Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Environment Minister based on their manifestos. This will happen every year. School councillors and Eco councillors are also elected every year and they feed back your ideas to the school council, so that we can make Windmill a better place. All children have a voice through the councils just like British citizens do through their local member of Parliament.

So what does democracy look like at Windmill?



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# The Rule of Law



The scales of justice are about fairness in court cases. There are two sides to every story, and each side of a case or a story must be heard. Each side gets the chance to present “evidence”, or the details about the case. Lady Justice carefully “weighs” the claims of each side, using the scales of justice.

Rules and laws are guidelines for how people should behave. They are based on ideas about what is right and wrong. Instructions are also called rules. For instance, there are rules of grammar (how a language works) and rules of a game (how a game is played).



In Britain we have a police force who make sure people do not do the wrong thing and break the law - this means that we are safe.

## At Windmill, we have a Code of Conduct

- As members of the Windmill community we:
- are **ambitious** and strive to be our best every day;
- show initiative and are able to complete tasks **independently**;
- are enthusiastic about learning through **collaboration**;
- are **resilient** when faced with challenges;
- promote and celebrate **diversity**;
- show **respect** for ourselves, others and the environment;
- show **kindness** to one another and to all living things;
- are **curious** to learn more by asking the next question;
- show **positivity**;
- **reflect** upon our learning and actions;
- take **responsibility** for our actions;
- are **creative** in our thinking.



## Playground Rules

- We show respect to one another
- We play well with others and share our equipment
- We take care of the playground and equipment
- We listen
- We are honest
- We play safely
- We stop and raise our hand when the whistle blows. We line up sensibly on the second whistle.

*Rules in P.E.*

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# Tolerance

*In Britain we accept that other people might have different cultures and beliefs than ours religions. and they may believe in different*

*Tolerance of different beliefs means we need to understand that we all don't share the same beliefs and values. We should respect those values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own onto them.*





At Windmill we don't just respect one another's beliefs and cultural heritage, we celebrate it!



International Day!

# What does tolerance look like at Windmill?

We respect each other opinions even if they are different to our own and collaborate together to learn from one another.

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# Respect

*Mutual respect is a reciprocal form of respect between two or more people, where everyone shows respect to the other. Each person acknowledges the value, opinions, and boundaries of the other.*

*Respect is also one of our values at Windmill!*



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# Individual Liberty

- Individual liberty means each of us having the freedom to make our own choices and do what we want – within reason.
- As long as we respect the other British values and the rights of others, then we are free to pursue our ambitions, and follow our own will.



# What does that mean?

- For example, we can make choices for ourselves, knowing that we are in a safe and supportive environment.
- We can make choices because at Windmill we have a safe environment, where it is safe to make mistakes.

will	Determination to do what is necessary to achieve ambitions
ambitions	A strong desire to do or achieve something
freedom	The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants
liberty	The power to make your own choices about your behaviour



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