



## English Martyrs CVA

### British Values 2019 2020



#### **Democracy:**

School Council are democratically elected by pupils each year and during the year they lead voting on school issues eg environmental improvements etc.

We collaborate, discussing what we want to find out and help plan topics.

Pupil, staff and Parent questionnaires are conducted every year. Parents forum meets termly to voice opinions and help support whole school strategies.

Information is shared through the newsletter, school facebook page and school website, letters etc.

**Article 12: You have the right to your opinion.**

#### **Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs**

The curriculum actively supports citizenship and stewardship.

We learn about different faiths and beliefs as part of our RE curriculum.

Our displays celebrate diversity of languages spoken and we include all our families in finding out about different traditions, customs and beliefs.

'Other Faith' weeks are celebrated and we have visitors from other faiths to talk and share with us.

**Article 30: You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion.**

#### **Mutual Respect**

We are a Rights Respecting School that is proud to have an understanding of how we can respect each other and uphold the rights of others at school and in our world.

We contribute positively to the lives of others through community and charity work eg Action homeless, CAFOD and the local foodbank.

We are kind and welcoming, showing respect to those we meet both inside and outside of school through all activities that we participate in.

**Article 2: All children have rights, no matter who they are.**

#### **Individual Liberty**

We celebrate achievements in Collective Worship, in class and using different forms of media. Our school has reward systems such as house points, Head Teacher awards and nominations for our resilience attributes.

Extra-Curricular achievements both in and out of school are celebrated.

We celebrate and learn about significant events locally and across Great Britain both past and present eg Remembrance day, St George's day, famous people etc.

We have lots of clubs and activities available at school.

Children represent our school in extra-curricular activities including sport, bridge and music events.

**Article 8: You have the right to an identity.**

#### **Rule of Law:**

Behaviour Charts and Policy are in place.

Learning right from wrong is important and we understand our actions have consequences.

We follow Gospel values and our school values based on the Olympic and Paralympic values which include respect, excellence, inspiration and courage.

We respect the law of the country.

Each class collectively agrees on promises for their class charter and parents and pupils sign a home, school agreement at the beginning of the academic year.

We have visitors such as the High Sherriff of Rutland and Police officers etc who help us understand rules beyond school.

We have a variety of pupil leaders including Digital Leaders, Sports leaders and School Council.

Collective worships share important messages with us and we have visitors in to speak.

The Bikeability course teaches us rules of the road.

Sporting activities teach us how to play fairly and respect officials.

**Article 4: The government has a responsibility to make sure your rights are protected.**