

# British Values at Dixons Allerton Academy



Scholars at Dixons Allerton Academy come from many different cultures and faiths. We aim to instil in all scholars, so that they all understand what the people of our society see as being important and what we feel is right and wrong.

At DAA we promote a culture that embraces the five British Values below:

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

## DEMOCRACY

Scholars are involved in the interviewing process when new appointments are made to the Academy. Scholar views are collected through termly questionnaires.

Community Ambassadors have to apply for their positions and have to go through a selection process in order to be successful.

Democracy lessons are delivered through our 'Learning Family' programme as well as through curriculum areas such as Humanities.

## THE RULE OF LAW

Throughout the academy day the importance of laws, whether they be those that govern class, the Academy, the local community or the country, are consistently reinforced through assemblies as well as when dealing with issues of behaviour and conduct.

The values and reasons behind laws, as well as the way in which they govern and protect us are made apparent in a number of curriculum areas.

## INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Within our Academy, scholars are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. We educate and provide boundaries for scholars to make choices safely through a provision for empowering education.

The Academy offers a range of extra-curricular opportunities for scholars to opt into. Within our E-safety programme scholars learn about their rights and personal freedoms and are advised on how to exercise these freedoms safely.

## MUTUAL RESPECT

Mutual respect is at the heart of our values. Scholars learn that their behaviour choices have an effect on their own rights and those of others.

Mutual respect is also part of each classroom's learning environment, as well as our behaviour policy.

## TOLERANCE

Dixons Allerton Academy is a multi-faith, multicultural school. Scholars experience diversity on a day-to-day basis. Our assembly programme and work in curriculum areas strive to demonstrate tolerance and respect of others. Cultural appreciation and development form part of our curriculum. We place great emphasis on providing experiences for scholars that will help broaden their awareness of others.