

# Promoting British Values at



The George Eliot School believes that every student should leave our school fully prepared for life in modern Britain. We actively encourage our students to become fully rounded members of society who treat everyone with the respect they deserve. We actively promote British Values of:

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

At The George Eliot School, these values are worked into the curriculum in the following ways.....



# Democracy

Students at the George Eliot School are actively encouraged to be part of the decision making process of our school. We hold regular Student Voice meetings where the students have the opportunity to have their voice heard and all students have the chance to fill out student questionnaires. Student Voice representatives were chosen by votes from pupils.

Students also experience a varied curriculum which encourages them to develop a respect for the democratic process and a good solid understanding of how they can influence the decision making process.

Opportunities in the curriculum ensure that, through discussion and debate, pupils learn and experience democracy.

# The Rule of the Law

The importance of the law are consistently reinforced at The George Eliot School. We have a zero-tolerance approach to poor behaviour, bullying and anti-social activities.

The school rules are designed to mirror the laws of the land to positively reinforce the values and reasons behind the laws of Britain.

With the zero-tolerance approach, students understand the consequences that go with the law and gives them an appreciation of how the laws of the school and of the country protect our wellbeing and safety.





# Individual Liberty

All pupils are encouraged to make their own, informed choices through various mediums, including the options they take, the numerous extra curricular activities on offer or the numerous clubs and the many outside school activities on offer in the local area. Pupils are always given the freedom to make choices.

In addition, pupils take part and have a voice in the recruitment process of new staff and regularly show visitors around the school.

# Mutual Respect

We respect each other. The whole team at The George Eliot School respects each and every one of the students, staff and visitors and expect the same level of respect from the students and staff regardless of age, race, religious beliefs or faiths.

World culture and RE, as well as other areas including Art, Music, PE and English help students acquire an understanding of, and respect for, their own and other cultures and ways of life.



# 5Ps for Progress

The George Eliot School 5Ps for Progress underpin the British Values as we have created our own values:

## 1. **Be Prompt**

Be on time, line up silently and enter the classroom ready to learn

## 2. **Be Prepared**

Wear the correct uniform, bring all the correct materials, including homework, every day

## 3. **Be polite**

Be polite to everyone, swearing, teasing, talking back will not be tolerated. Respect yourself, your classmates, all staff and your environment

## 4. **Be Proactive**

Take responsibility for your learning inside and outside of the classroom

## 5. **Be Perseverant**

Be a resilient learner, which means: Never give up, have a can do attitude, embrace the challenge and solve the problem

