

How we celebrate and embed British Values at VIPS Holborough Lakes

Democracy

- Pupils vote for representatives on the school council annually
- Pupils are encouraged to share their views about how the school can be improved
- Pupils and parents contribute towards decision making and school policy
- Through drama and PSHE pupils discuss issues around fairness, equality etc
- School assembly themes are important for highlighting issues around democracy rights and responsibilities (appreciation, co-operation, freedom, democracy, hope, courage and respect)

The Rule of Law

- Rules are consistently reinforced at Whitehall park and are directly linked to our values
- Whole school and class rules are an important part of the school ethos and support us to promote a harmonious and happy environment where all pupils feel safe
- Pupils are taught from an early age the rules of the school
- Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind school rules and laws
- Pupils are clear about the consequences if rules are broken in our school

Individual Liberty

- As VIPS Holborough Lakes pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- As a school we educate and provide boundaries for our pupils to make informed choices, through a safe environment and an empowering curriculum.
- Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons and circle times.
- We promote freedom of choice and the right to respectfully express views and beliefs. Our children make choices about their learning challenge or activity, how they record their learning and participation of extra-curricular clubs and opportunities.

Mutual Respect

- Mutual respect is at the heart of VIPS Holborough Lakes ethos and values. Pupils learn that their behaviour have an effect on their own rights and those of others.
- All members of the school community treat each other with respect.
- We value the strengths of all members of our school community.
- We believe in providing all children with the skills for lifelong learning through engaging children in a broad and balanced curriculum within a shared culture of safety and respect.
- We believe that children are unique and we will support each individual to realise their full potential.
- We teach the children about the Conventions of the Rights of the Child and are hold a Silver Rights Respecting School Award.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

- VIPS Holborough Lakes is an inclusive school and we celebrate our differences.
- We actively encourage families and members of the community to help us celebrate different faiths and cultures.
- Our school curriculum consistently encourages educational visits to different places of worship.
- We actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different faiths and cultures.
- Assemblies are regularly planned to celebrate different faiths and beliefs.