

What Are British Values?



Democracy

'Democracy', meaning 'the rule of the people'. Pupils have an equal right to have their voices heard.

There are four main British values.
Do you know what they are?

The Rule of Law

This is the belief that rules should be fair and help everyone to live safely and happily. It also involves everyone working hard to follow the rules and laws.

Mutual Respect

Respect is one of our values. We recognise that the way children treat each other as people is a firm foundation to a healthy life at school, at home and in the community.

Individual Liberty

This is the belief that all people have the right to live and to make choices in a safe and supportive environment.



British Values in Action



We can learn to promote British values in our daily lives.



What does Democracy look like in our school:

At QPIA we ensure that pupils are given a 'voice' to communicate. Pupils have opportunities to make choices about the things that they believe to be important. By valuing each 'voice' and by listening and responding we demonstrate that we support democracy and liberty.

We have a School Council with members from Year One and Year Two. The Council meets regularly and in the meetings the children's views and ideas are sought and they help make decisions and then feedback to their classes.

They also collect class views which they bring to their meetings and are involved in fund raising for the school.



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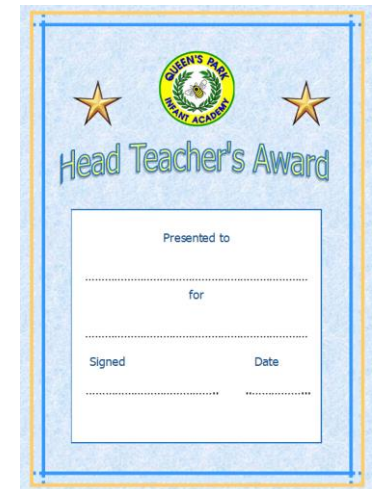
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What does the Rule of Law look like in our school:

At QPIA children are taught about the 'Happy Rules'.

Pupils are taught that the value and reasons behind these rules is to keep us **safe**. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service etc. are regular parts of our calendar and help reinforce this message. We have a variety of rewards, including the opportunity have receive the weekly Headteacher Certificate and also to be a Superstar! These show children the rules are valued and in keeping them they will be rewarded.



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What does the Individual Liberty look like in our school:

Children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.

At QPIA we discuss different choices that the children can make and encourage them to make the right choices.

We look at **E-safety** and the importance of making safe choices when online.

Pupils have an opportunity to make choice about physical challenge through our range of extra-curricular clubs.



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What does the Mutual Respect look like in our school:

Respect is one of our values. Everyone is valued and has a contribution to make at QPIA. The children learn to treat each other and staff with respect. We use good manners, saying 'please,' 'thank you' and 'excuse me'.

Our mutual respect is evident during 'Circle Time' in PHSE lessons, children are expected to treat the opinions of others with respect, even if they differ from their own. Being respectful of others is also evident outside in the wider community, such as on a local area walk or visiting our nearby place of worship, St Francis of Assisi Church.

