



British Values Statement

At Embark, we are committed to promoting and upholding the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. These values are embedded in all aspects of our school culture, curriculum, and policies to ensure that our pupils are well-prepared to become responsible, respectful, and active citizens in modern Britain.

1. Democracy

We provide young people with opportunities to engage in democratic processes, fostering a culture where everyone's voice is heard and respected. Through school councils, class discussions, and mock elections, we help young people understand the importance of democracy and their role in it.

2. The Rule of Law

The importance of laws and rules is consistently reinforced throughout the school, both in lessons and through daily school life. Our young people learn about the value and reasons behind laws, their responsibilities, and the consequences of breaking them. We work closely with local authorities and community leaders to provide real-life learning experiences about the legal framework that underpins British society.

3. Individual Liberty

Young people are encouraged to make independent choices within a supportive and safe environment. Through our pastoral care, curriculum, and wider enrichment activities, we help young people develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem, and self-confidence. We provide a secure environment where young people can understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms responsibly.

4. Mutual Respect

Respect for others is at the core of our ethos. Our Trust fosters an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated and all members of the school community are valued. We actively promote mutual respect through our behaviour policies, the curriculum, and by modelling respectful interactions among staff, young people, and the wider community.

5. Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Our Trust is committed to promoting tolerance and understanding of those with different faiths, beliefs, and cultures. We provide a broad Religious Education curriculum and cultural experiences that encourage young people to learn about and appreciate the rich diversity of the world around them. We promote open discussions and respectful dialogues to help young people challenge prejudice and discrimination.

By embedding these British values throughout our curriculum and school life, we aim to prepare our young people to be well-rounded, respectful, and engaged citizens who contribute positively to their communities and the wider world.