

King Charles I School

British Values

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Curriculum themes and topics

Our curriculum prepares children for life in British Society; this includes historical and geographical study in the context of the United Kingdom as well as national and international comparisons. Topic examples: urban change, globalisation, terrorism, parliament and law, the Holocaust, and World War I and II.

Mutual respect is also taught within formal, PSHE and PSHRE lessons. 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 policy and PSE work on staying safe. Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs is promoted in RE (KS3) and PSHRE (KS4) as children gain a greater understanding of religious diversity and practices for those religions represented in the UK.

Promotion of the concept of “fair play”, following and developing rules, celebrating and rewarding success, accepting defeat and participating in activities that promote cooperation with others and inclusion for all form an integral part of the PE curriculum.

Democracy

Students have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. For example the student council provides students with an outlet to share their ideas, interests and concerns through regular meetings with teachers and senior leadership team. The school promotes democratic processes through the election of school councillors. This fosters the concept of freedom of speech and group action to address need and concerns.

Individual liberty

Within school, 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 young people to make choices safely. Students are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely.

The rule of law

The importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken.

Mutual respect

At King Charles I School, mutual respect is at the heart of our values. Young people learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. We celebrate/recognise annually these events ‘Founders’ Day’, KC1 Christmas concert, Armistice Day, Children in Need and Comic Relief.

Acts of worship, assemblies and our behaviour policy.

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs is promoted within tutorial discussions, assemblies, RE, PSHRE and actively through our behaviour policy. Assemblies are regularly planned to discuss diversity through the inclusion of stories and celebrations from a variety of faiths and cultures.

At King Charles I School we will actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including ‘extremist’ views.