



St Cuthbert's
Catholic High School
Live life in all its fullness

Living the Gospel Values, Promoting British Values

The Department for Education takes its definition of British Values from the Home Office's Prevent Strategy, defining fundamental British Values as:

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

As a Catholic School we actively promote values, virtues and ethics that shape our students character and moral perspective, through the teachings of the Church.

We are confident that our continued focus on the *Gospel Values will give our students the necessary awareness of what it means to be a good citizen in Britain* today, and embed in them the building blocks of a future successful and productive life. Following the example of Jesus and trusting God we share the Gospel Values.

Through living out our Mission Statement, students can promote British Values

- ❖ learning to know and accept the love of God by the way we treat each other and work together (**Matthew 7:12**)

British Value: Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

- ❖ respecting and embracing all cultures and recognising that as individuals we are unique (**Genesis 1:26**)

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- ❖ developing the gifts, talents and aspirations of all students and staff (**Matthew 25:14-30**)

British Value: Individual liberty

- ❖ providing the best education for all students and helping them to live life in all its fullness (**John 10:10**)

British Value: Individual liberty, Rule of Law

- ❖ accepting the support of those in our community who work for the good of the school (**Luke 10:25-37**)

British Value: Democracy

- ❖ reaching out to those who need our help in our world (**Mark 1:39-42**)

British Value: Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

- ❖ protect and take pride in all aspects of our environment so that we become stewards of God's creation (**Psalms 8**)

British Value: Individual liberty