



British Values at Alvaston Junior Community School



“To create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs” DfE (2011)



Democracy

Democracy at Alvaston is about supporting pupil voice and allowing the children opportunity to have a say in how the school is led. We want the children to be able to be forthcoming with the understanding that they are safe to disagree with a varying opinion.

- School Council
- School Council Elections
 - Class ambassadors
- Pupil Questionnaires
 - Class assemblies
 - Sports Council

Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs



Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is instilled at the very roots of education at Alvaston. Through a diverse learning of different faith and beliefs the children develop a good understanding of the modern world.

- Learn about different faith
 - Educational visits to places of worship
- Visitors to school to help us understand differences
 - Sharing in different religious festivals
 - School Prayer
 - Religious leaders Visit School



Rule of Law

Law reinforces the principle in making correct decisions, whether it is class rule, school rule or even countrywide law. At Alvaston we have devised a set of school rules alongside the children that they mutually agreed to ensure they have responsibility on governing and protecting themselves. The pupils are taught the value of law and how it impacts on keeping them safe and protected from harm.

- School Rules
 - Class Rules
- Internet Safety
- Fire Regulations
 - Anti Bullying



Mutual Respect

At Alvaston we value everyone as individuals. We discuss the importance of respect and how we expect to be treated as others would wish to be by us. This is consistently reiterated and upheld through assemblies, school council and lessons in classrooms.

- Raffle tickets, Stars of the week, Writer/Mathematician of the week, Gold Award
 - Class council - looking for solutions to problems
 - Respect Ourselves
 - Respect each other
 - Golden time to celebrate
 - Good Manners towards everyone

Individual Liberty



At Alvaston we promote the value of choice and the children are strongly encouraged to make those choices independently. We believe the children should feel safe to make those choices understanding that those choices are their right and their personal freedom to make. We also promote a sense of participation ensuring the children understand that they have the opportunity to express themselves safely without fear.

- The choice to behave well
- Choice of challenge in lessons
- Clubs to choose from at lunchtime and after school
- Understand the impact of my choices on others
- Develop areas of interest during non sporting clubs