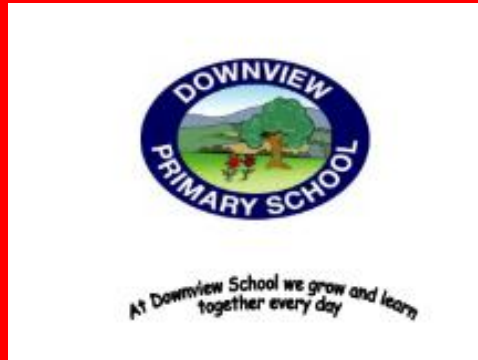




Downview Primary School

British Values & School Values Policy

Review Dates

Reviewed: September 2026

Next Review: September 2027

Our School Motto

Together we live by the motto that "At Downview we grow and learn together every day."

At Downview Primary our behaviour mantra is that we are "Kind, Respectful and Safe."

Our Downview Values

Teamwork

Working collaboratively, supporting others and listening respectfully.

Aspiration

Setting goals, aiming high and believing in themselves.

Resilience

Persevering when learning is challenging, and developing a "can do" attitude.

Independence

Taking responsibility for learning, behaviour and choices.

Communication

Speaking clearly, listening actively and using positive, respectful language.

Promoting British Values at Downview Primary

Schools in England are required to actively promote the five British Values, as part of preparing pupils for life in modern Britain. At Downview, these values are woven through our curriculum, assemblies, PSHE lessons, school council work, and everyday interactions. We also love to sing our own unique British Values Song linked to our behaviour mantra; "Kind, Respectful and Safe."

The Five British Values

1. Democracy

Our pupils learn that their voice matters. They vote for school councillors, share opinions during class discussions, and understand how decisions can be made fairly.

2. Rule of Law

Children learn the importance of rules in keeping everyone safe. Our school mantra — Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Safe — help our pupils understand boundaries, consequences and responsibility.

3. Individual Liberty

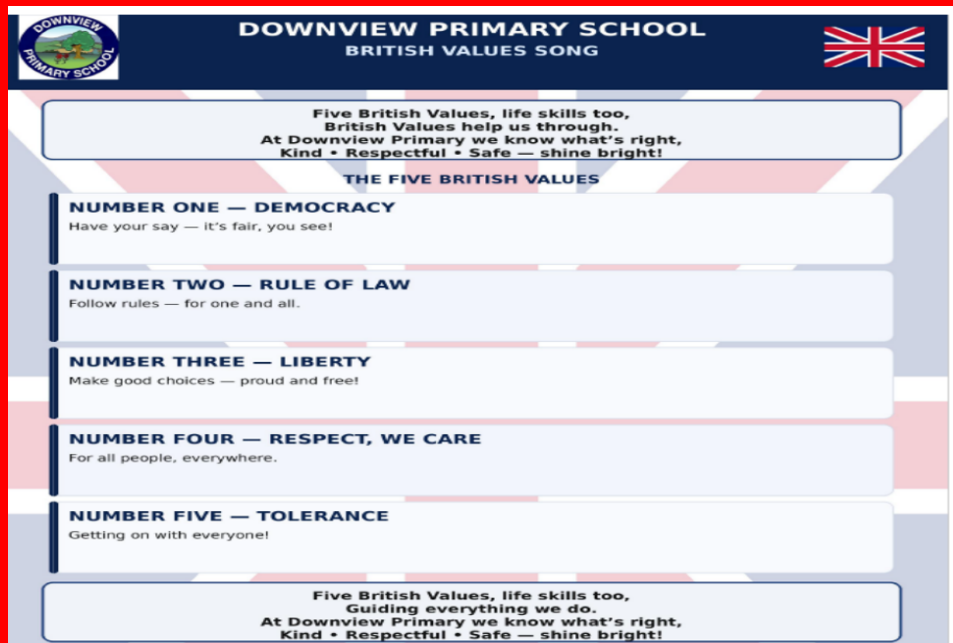
We always encourage our pupils to make positive choices about their learning, interests and friendships. Children develop confidence, independence and self-awareness while understanding that freedoms come with responsibilities.

4. Mutual Respect

Respect is central to our school culture. Pupils learn to value differences, recognise strengths in each other and treat others with fairness, kindness and understanding.

5. Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Through assemblies, lessons and celebrations, pupils learn about different religions, cultures and identities. We promote inclusion, curiosity and respect for diversity.



British Values song-
school choir - audio.i

Working Together

By promoting British Values, our school values, and our mantra, we aim to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every pupil can:

- feel safe and valued
- develop strong moral understanding
- build positive relationships
- grow into confident, respectful young citizens

We are proud to work in partnership with parents and carers to support each and every one of our pupil's learning and wellbeing.