British Values at LDA

Democracy

LDA's Pupil Parliament ensures that all pupils have a voice and plays a significant role in enhancing their experiences and achievements. The Parliament is made up of departments responsible for School Improvement, Engagement, Teaching & Learning and Community and is led by our Pupil Governors, Head Boy and Head Girl as well as deputies and Cabinet Leaders. Over 200 pupils across all year groups have a leadership role in the Academy.

Rule of Law

Our pupils encounter rules and laws throughout their entire lives. We want our pupils to understand that whether these laws govern the class, the school, the neighbourhood or the country, they are set for a reason and must be adhered to. Our PSHE and PDC curriculum offers pupils the opportunity to debate and discuss the reasons for laws so they can recognise the importance of these for their own protection.

Tolerance of those of other faiths and beliefs

LDA offers a culturally rich and diverse curriculum in which all major religions are studied and respected. We strongly believe that tolerance is gained through an understanding and appreciated of diversity, and through our curriculum and the routines of our daily school life, we strive to demonstrate tolerance and to help our pupils to become responsible, respectful and active citizens who can build a better Britain for the future.

Individual Liberty

We educate our pupils on their rights and personal freedoms as well as supporting them in recognising how to exercise these freedoms safely. At LDA we believe that valuing choice and freedom in daily school life will foster a value for liberty as the pupils embark upon their adult lives.

Mutual Respect

Mutual Respect is at the core of our school life. Pupils learn to treat each other and staff with respect. All members of our school community are working together to fulfil the aims of our motto: 'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'.