



Play in Ltd

British Values Policy

Play in Ltd are committed to promoting the fundamental British values. These values were first set out by the government in the 'Prevent' strategy in 2011, and are referred to as 'British Values'. **The five British Values are:**

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

The Department for Education published this guidance on promoting British values in schools to ensure young people leave school prepared for life in modern Britain (published 27 November 2014). This guidance aims to help both independent and state-maintained schools understand their responsibilities in this area. As Play in Ltd prides itself on the highest level of care, we follow the same guidance in order to give the children in our care the best understanding of the world in which we live, and to ensure we are working alongside the same guidance as the schools our children attend.

To help ensure that young people understand the importance of respect and leave school/our care fully prepared for life in modern Britain, we use the below examples to help promote British Values in the children at Play in Ltd:

Examples of the understanding and knowledge children are expected to respect include:

- an understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process
- an understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law
- an acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour
- an understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination

Examples of actions Play in Ltd can take to promote British values are to:

- include in suitable parts of the curriculum-as appropriate for the age of pupils-material on the strengths, advantages and disadvantages of democracy, and how democracy and the law works in Britain, in contrast to other forms of government in other countries
- ensure all children within the setting have a voice that is listened to, and demonstrate how democracy works by actively promoting democratic processes such as a club council whose members are voted for by the pupils
- use opportunities such as general or local elections to hold mock elections to promote fundamental British values and provide pupils with the opportunity to learn how to argue and defend points of view

The above examples are used as a basis for how to implement British values into the daily running of Play in Ltd. We will, to the best of our ability, instate these values into the daily practice of the club, using practical methods and activities alongside open discussion, whilst encouraging mutual respect for different beliefs and opinions of both our children and staff.

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Written in accordance with the *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2017)*.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published>.
Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018.