

British Values

St George's is a Catholic school which seeks to live out the values of Jesus Christ. We promote these values by our words and deeds. We provide a Catholic curriculum, which is broad and balanced, recognising that every pupil is unique and is created in the image of God (Gen 1:27). Our curriculum is designed to enable every pupil to discern their vocation and to be well equipped to follow it as active citizens in service to the world and the common good.

We provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities and strong pastoral support. We incorporate democratic principles, value the rule of law, support individual liberty and foster a community in which different faiths and beliefs are respected. In our school, these values are seen in a range of ways.

Democracy

- Having a school council
- Highlighting the development of democratic ideas in history lessons
- Ensuring all pupils are listened to by adults
- Inviting MPs and other policy makers to school

The Rule of Law

- Having a clear behaviour policy that is explained to all
- Organising visits from the police service to support understanding of right and wrong
- Highlighting the rules of the church and God in the RE curriculum, for example the 10 commandments and the precepts of the church

Individual Liberty

- Encouraging pupils to be independent in their learning
- Providing pupils with opportunities for reflection as they take responsibility and consider their gifts, talents and future

Mutual Respect

- Having a mission statement that is inclusive
- Promoting respect for others and good manners
- Valuing every-one's opinions in class debates
- Taking opportunities in all lessons to understand that every person is unique and created in the image of God
- Having active educational links with other schools
- Supporting charitable works

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

- In RE, providing pupils with a deep understanding of their own faith as well as an awareness of the faith and traditions of other religions so that respect and understanding are developed
- Showing how Jesus encouraged tolerance in stories such as the Good Samaritan and The Woman at the Well