

At Greystoke Primary School, British values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy



School Council – Each class elects two school councilors (one boy and one girl) who meet regularly to plan projects that will help improve the school and be of benefit to its pupils. Prospective School Council members pitch to their class as they are democratically elected into office by their peers.

House Team Captains – Year 6 candidates for the role must complete an application form and then present their pitch to the House Team during the first meeting in the Autumn Term. A vote takes place and the captains then hold the roll for the duration of the year. Vice Captains are also elected.

Uniformed organisations – The school is very proud that some its pupils choose to attend a variety of uniformed organisations in the local area such as Cubs, Brownies and Scouts. Pupils are invited to wear their uniform to school with pride on the annual World Thinking Day.

Curriculum – Through our curriculum children are taught about, and are encouraged to respect public institutions and services.

The Rule of Law



The importance of laws, whether they are those that govern the class, the school, or the country, is consistently reinforced at Greystoke.

Pupils are taught from an early age about the expectations of the school. This is usually

accomplished through the understanding of the school rules that are displayed in each classroom and through assemblies.

Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken.

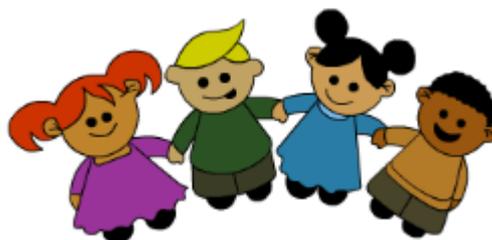
Individual Liberty



At Greystoke, we provide an empowering education within a safe and supportive environment. We educate and we also provide boundaries for our pupils. As a result they are in a position to make informed choices. Pupils are encouraged to know, to understand and to exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our focused work on E Safety and within the PSHE curriculum.

Greystoke has a robust anti-bullying policy in place and each year we participate in the Anti-bullying Week campaign. It is important to use to promote a harmonious school through our PSHE lessons, daily collective workshop, school values and general school ethos.

Mutual Respect



Mutual respect is at the heart of our values. From the earliest age, our pupils learn that their behavior can have an effect on their own rights and well-being and those of others. All members of the school community, whether they are an adult or a child, are expected to treat each other with respect. We use peer mediation to help resolve small playtime fall-outs and encourage freedom of speech through our number of Pupil Voice.

tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs



Greystoke provides a variety of opportunities for pupils to learn about the world around them and those of other faiths. Each year group also has the opportunity to learn about other faiths through the RE curriculum. We also actively encourage visitors from a range of communities, cultures and organisations into our school.

Festivals around the world are displayed in classrooms and around the school on our school calendars. We often celebrate significant events from different faiths through linked assemblies.

The school supports local charities through special days and activities (e.g. such as non-uniform days, sponsored events and cake sales) and we are proud that we raised money for charity at many events.