



We treat each other how we would like to be treated

We enjoy learning about different faiths and cultures

We understand why rules are important

Freedom for all

We make decisions together

GOSDEN VALUES

We learn about and promote **DEMOCRACY** through electing an active School Council each year, following democratic processes in running the school council and our PSHE curriculum. Students are involved in shaping the curriculum, we vote for our yearly Daybook Design competition and come up with our 'Class Rules'. We take part in pupil and parents/carers questionnaires. Students have helped design our Toolkit Curriculum. Democracy is embedded in our learning community, everyone's voice is important. Students are always listened to by adults and are taught to listen carefully and with concern to one another, respecting the right of every individual to have their opinions and voices heard.

We learn about and promote **THE RULE OF LAW** through – our Relational Support policy, in lessons, around the school and in school assemblies. Literacy and Morals lessons provide opportunities for debate, learning how to defend our different ideas and views and listen to one another, There is a SMSC and DEIB focus in teacher's planning. We have visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service. Each class also discusses and sets its own rules and they help us to learn in a safe, creative and student led environment.

We learn about and promote **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY** through our responsibilities of being lunchtime and classroom helpers, Reading Buddies, Digital Leaders and playground helpers, We have lots of different lunchtime enrichment activities that we can choose from and our KS4 Exam Options. PSHE and RSE lessons help us to understand how to keep safe. In and out of lessons we learn about bullying and how to build and maintain positive relationships. At Gosden, we are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they we are in a safe and supportive environment.

We learn about and promote **MUTUAL RESPECT** through our school Code of Conduct and our Anti-Bullying Promise. We have whole school focus weeks including our Values Week in the Summer Term. We raise money for charities through fund raising events and participate in local community events including our annual 'Tea under the Trees'. Our PSHE and RSE lessons help us to develop our understanding of the importance of mutual respect. SMSC and DEIB is a focus in teacher's planning. We have whole school Bucket Filling where we think about how others feel. As a school, we take part in many sporting activities which helps to instill 'fair play' and engender a 'team spirit'.

We learn about and promote **TOLERANCE** through – school assemblies, visits to places of worship, RE lessons, Our Values Week, visitors in school, displays around the school, our PSHE and Citizenship Curriculum. In our school community each person is respected and valued equally without regard to ability, gender, faith, heritage, our differences our celebrated in many ways including our 'It's Ok to be different' secondary poster project.