

Promoting British Values in Drama

British Values are intrinsic to the work that we do in the Drama curriculum. Working in groups, cooperation, motivation and respect are the basis of our learning and encourage students to develop patience and esteem within themselves and towards others. The topics we cover give students a breath of knowledge and understanding of the country that they live in. The combination of self-discovery supported by the rich history, culture and performance art that we have in Britain provides drama students with a well-rounded subject to enjoy and learn from.

Democracy

In Drama we:

- Have a say in what we do, how we work and what themes we discuss and develop
- Have respect for democracy and the right of all our fellow students to have their voices heard
- Encourage everyone to feel confident in expressing their ideas and opinions in class discussions
- Have opportunities to experience the importance of decision making
- Have opportunities to undertake self-assessment

Individual Liberty

In Drama we:

- Make choices in all lessons (how we work in groups and how we produce our own drama work)
- Understand the consequences and awards in Drama
- Are able to have a freedom of expression whilst respecting others during contributions to class discussions
- Are encouraged as much as possible to develop our independent learning skills to help us take control of our own learning
- Have the opportunity to self-assess and peer-assess our work
- Take ownership of our behaviour in lessons

The Rule of Law

In Drama we:

- Understand the rules in drama and that the rules help us to work both safely and in unity with the class
- Uphold whole-school policies with regards to behaviour, homework and uniform

Mutual Respect

In Drama we:

- Understand that Drama requires respect for all in order for us to feel comfortable in the environment we work
- Understand that mutual respect is one of the most important things in drama
- Develop mutual respect from the very first lesson
- Show respect for each other in our behaviour and manners

Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

In Drama we:

- Learn about a variety of cultures, historical events and have an opportunity to express our opinions constantly
- Listen to each other, respect everyone's opinions
- Are able to work in groups throughout drama.