

# Fundamental British Values?

What are they?

Why are they important?

How do we promote them  
at The Axholme Academy?

**Great Britain** = England, Scotland, Wales  
United Kingdom also includes Northern  
Ireland

## **What are Fundamental British Values?**

Democracy

The rule of law

Individual liberty

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with  
different faiths and beliefs

# Where and how do we teach Fundamental British Values at The Axholme Academy?

- Through our own academy vision and mission, Aspire and Achieve and our expectations
- Complementary Studies – citizenship, SRE
- SMSC – Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education
- Through many subjects e.g. RE, PE, English
- Through our great range of trips, visits, events, charity work

## Democracy – here and abroad

- Parliament, political parties, MPs and what they do
- How a political campaign works
- Should I bother voting? Our influence?
- How different electoral systems work
- Local government – parish and unitary, county councils
- Other forms of government – communist, dictatorships, monarchy, federalist
- Student Voice – having your say

# The rule of law

- Why do we need laws and rules?
- Understanding right and wrong and respect for the law both criminal and civil
- How living under the rule of law protects us and keeps us safe
- Legal system in England – how the law is made and applied here through the courts and parliament

## Individual liberty

- Personal freedom
- Freedom of the press
- Democracy
- That private citizens should have the freedom to act as they wish provided their actions do not harm others
- Ability to express yourself – views, attitudes, dress
- Combatting discrimination of all kinds

# Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

- Knowledge of different faiths
- Freedom
- What is it to be British?
- Multicultural Britain – a richly diverse society
- Respect for your own and other cultures
- Challenges – racism, islamophobia