



BRITISH VALUES

Your identity is who you are

You might:

- Have brown hair - wear glasses - have a brother or sister - like football

All these things help make up your identity

*What you **value** also makes up part of who you are.*

Values are things that are important to you.

You might value...Honesty – kindness – hard work – ambition

People can have values, but can a country have values too?

British Values are:

Democracy

In Britain, we vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.

The rule of the law

We have laws in place to make us feel safe.

Individual Liberty

In Britain, as long as we do not break the law, we can live as we choose to and have our own opinions about things.

Mutual Respect

We might not always agree with other people, but we try to show respect for their thoughts and feelings.

We can give respect to others and we can expect other people to show us respect.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

In Britain we accept that other people might have different beliefs than ours and they may believe in different religions.

Derwentside College recognises itself as a diverse, inclusive community and affords equality of opportunities to its students and staff

As a learner, you have the right to be treated fairly and equally.

And we expect our learners to treat staff and each other fairly and equally too.

We have a number of policies to make sure your time at College is happy and safe.

All policies can be found on StudentNet.