

# South Dartmoor Values

## and (British) Values



The four main strands of British values have been cross-referenced with our values of:

### Truth · Respect · Equality · Excellence

Key words from our values that relate to these strands have been listed. It is notable that some of our values are mentioned in all strands. This would be expected, as some of our key principles, such as respect, would relate to all values aiming to create harmony and cooperation throughout society.

#### DEMOCRACY

A culture built upon freedom and equality, where everyone is aware of their rights and responsibilities.

- Autonomy
- Fairness
- Inclusivity
- Respect for all
- Responsibility

#### MUTUAL RESPECT AND TOLERANCE

Understanding that we all don't share the same beliefs and values. Respecting the values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own on others.

- Respect for all
- Responsibility
- Inclusivity
- Fairness
- Kindness and compassion
- Reflection
- Celebration of individuality

#### RULE OF LAW

The need for rules to make a happy, safe and secure environment to live and work.

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Inclusivity
- Respect for all

#### INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Protection of your rights and the right of others you work with.

- Knowledge is power
- Fairness
- Respect for all
- Responsibility

In summary our values are comparable, and cover all the strands of British Values.

The British values place slightly more importance on the rule of Law. Obviously, the college values are based on the college systems and policies, and less focused on wider British legislative structures. However, it is worth noting when students leave the school with a firm set of values such as respect, integrity and kindness being viewed as the norm, they are well set up to be positive members of society. The college's PSHE and rights respecting school initiative cover themes of law and community.

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<b>Truth:</b> Honesty ( <i>truth creates freedom</i> ). Autonomy ( <i>to achieve, create, explore and make informed decisions</i> ). Knowledge is power.	<b>Democracy:</b> A culture built upon freedom and equality, where everyone is aware of their rights and responsibilities.
<b>Respect:</b> Integrity. Kindness and compassion. Fairness.	<b>Mutual respect:</b> Understanding that we all don't share the same beliefs and values. Respecting the values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own on others.
<b>Equality:</b> Inclusivity (barriers create conflict). Celebration of individuality. Respect for all.	<b>Tolerance:</b> As above
<b>Excellence:</b> Purposefulness ( <i>ready to learn, ready for work, ready for life</i> ). Resilience, reflection, responsibility. Ambition to do one's best.	<b>Rule of Law:</b> The need for rules to make a happy, safe and secure environment to live and work.
<b>Truth, Respect, Equality, Excellence.</b>	<b>Individual Liberty:</b> Protection of your rights and the right of others you work with.