



British Values and Christian Values at TWF



At The Winterton Federation we endeavour to nurture unique individuals in a happy, safe, respectful and inclusive environment, where everyone is inspired to be the best they can be throughout their journey of life.

“Let us run with perseverance, the race that is set before us” (Hebrews 12:1)

We are all proud to be united in faith, vision and ambition.

“It shouldn’t take any intervention from my department to say that young people should be learning the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, tolerance and respect - because these British values are fundamentally a good thing. Fundamental British values are the attributes that have in this century and the last, made our country one of the greatest forces for good. They’re the values that bind us together, that mean despite the many differences in our nation, we’re united as one people. ... So I’m unapologetic in saying that no school should be exempt from promoting fundamental British values, just as no school should be exempt from promoting rigorous academic standards.” (Rt Hon Nicky Morgan: Why Knowledge Matters, 27 January 2015)

“... the Bible has helped to give Britain a set of values and morals which make Britain what it is today.” (David Cameron)

The Winterton Federation promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. The British values defined in the Government 2011 Prevent Strategy and reiterated in 2014 are reinforced regularly.

The key Christian beliefs that underpin both Christian and British values are that:

- God is a God of order, and that his world should reflect a sense of purpose, not chaos
- That every person is made in the image of God, known, loved and valued as a unique creation
- Humans are designed to be interdependent, supporting others and being supported, like a body with many parts.
- Christian Values and British Values can be summoned up in the New Commandment - My command is this: Love one another as I have loved you. John 15 V12.



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The following Bible passages and stories could be linked to the British value headings.

Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •“See I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction now choose life that you and your children may live.” Deuteronomy 30 v.1519 •Calling the disciples Matthew 4 v.1821 •The quarrel about who should sit at Jesus right and left hand in heaven Matthew 20 v.2023
Rule of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.” Romans 13 v.1 •Jesus teaches about the law Matthew 5 v.1720 •Paying taxes to Caesar Luke 20 v.2125 •Be “in” the world not “of” the world Isaiah 2,3,11 •The wisdom of Solomon 1 Kings 3 v.1628 •Zacchaeus Luke 9 v.110 •Moses and the Ten Commandments Exodus 20 v.120 •Jesus’ new commandment John 13 v.34
Individual Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Christ has set us free - Galatians 5 vs 1 •The truth sets us free John 8 v.32 •Adam and Eve – free to do wrong Genesis 2 v. 3 •Ten Lepers freed from the constraints of their illness Luke 17 v.1119 •Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane debating duty Matthew 26 v.3646 •The rich young man imprisoned by his own riches Matthew 19 v.1622 •The two builders and choosing your lifestyle Matthew 7 v.24-27 •Zacchaeus Luke 19 v.110
Mutual Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Be devoted to one another, love one another above yourselves Romans 12 v.10 •We are made in the image of God Genesis 1 v.27 •Good Samaritan freely helps his enemy Luke 10 v.2937 •Creation is good Genesis chp 1 •The soldier’s unexpected faith in a “subject” teacher Luke 7 v/110 •Mary and Martha, the importance of listening to others Luke 10 v.3841 •Jesus washed the disciples feet like the lowliest servant John 13 v.120 •Story of Ruth, respect for relatives and for the poor Ruth 14
Tolerance of different cultures and religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Naaman learns respect for other nations 2 Kings 5 •Good Samaritan Luke 10 v.2937 •Jesus and the children his disciples tried to push away Matthew 19 v.1315 The woman at the well, despised by her village yet Jesus got into a theological debate with her John 4 v.126 Do not judge others and you will not be judged Matthew 7 v.1



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Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have Infant and Junior Leaders • The development of democratic ideas in history lessons e.g. Gun Powder Plot are highlighted; Greek development of democracy • Debates in a variety of context are woven into the curriculum • We ensure that all pupils are listened to by adults • Every year the pupils hold mock elections for leaders • TWF actively encourages the Christian value of 'Service' – including to the community as a whole
Rule of Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a clear behaviour policy that is understood by all • Throughout the year there are visits from people who help us e.g. the police; fire service • We discuss and highlight the rules of God in RE e.g. the Ten Commandments and the two great commandments – love of God and of neighbour. • TWF Code of Conduct understood by all and referred to consistently
Individual Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils are encouraged to be independent and creative in their learning • We allow time for personal reflection e.g. daily grounding activity • Encouragement and support is given to express personal aspirations and goals • All are helped to realise they are unique, significant and precious individuals.
Mutual Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our mission statement is inclusive • Respect for others in all personal interactions is consistently promoted • We reinforce the value of everyone's opinions in debates • There is an effective behaviour policy • RE and PSHE lessons there is emphasis that every person is unique (created in God's image) • Supporting charities e.g. Children in Need; Comic Relief • Take part in a range of social activities and educational visits within the community • We value different ways of communicating – really listening • We value the home and cultural background of learners • There is an understanding the concepts of privacy and 'personal space.' • TWF is a place of welcome and hospitality
Tolerance of different cultures & religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE provides pupil's with a deep understanding and awareness of the faith and traditions of religious communities as a basis for understanding and respecting them • Through RE and Worship/Assemblies we show how Jesus encouraged 'tolerance' and respect in his life and teachings e.g. Parable of the Good Samaritan



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