



## Personal Development and British Values at Moira Primary School.

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance
<p>Everyone at Moira has a voice. Pupils are taught to listen carefully each other, respecting the right of every individual to have their opinions and ideas heard. Pupil opinions are sought through the School Council, Beyond Bullying Buddies, Eco-Club and Sports Ambassadors. All of which have elected members.</p> <p>Children also participate in UK Parliament Week learning more about the democratic system of the UK. Older children also have the opportunity to question and talk to representatives of political groups.</p>	<p>The Moira Way, our School Values alongside the Personal Development curriculum, help the pupils to understand the importance of laws, whether they be those in class, the school or the country. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind school rules and national laws that protect us, look after us and govern us. We discuss with the children and make clear the consequences when rules in school and laws of the land are broken. We arrange visitors to speak with the children such as the Police, the Fire Brigade, and the NSPCC.</p>	<p>Pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our online safety and Personal Development lessons.</p> <p>We children's self-awareness, people, and communities. We help children to develop a positive sense of themselves. Giving them the time and space to explore the language of feelings and responsibility; reflect on their differences and understand that we are all free to have different opinions.</p>	<p>Following the Moira Way and our curriculum, we learn to treat others as we want to be treated. How to be part of a community, manage our feelings and behaviour, and form positive relationships with others.</p> <p>Our children are taught and know how to show respect to everyone no matter what our differences may be. We celebrate this diversity through our curriculum, assemblies, themed weeks, following Everyone's Welcome scheme for example.</p>	<p>As a school, our ethos is one of inclusivity and tolerance, where views, faiths, cultures, and races are valued and where we encourage children to engage with their wider community and the protected characteristics of the 2010 Equality Act are reinforced.</p> <p>We provide age appropriate opportunities to discuss differences between people such as differences of faith, ethnicity, disability, gender or sexuality and differences of family situations, such as looked-after children or young carers.</p> <p>Our pupils have a growing understanding of their place in a culturally diverse modern Britain.</p>

