

British Values Pupil Voice

At Oswald Road we uphold and teach pupils about British Values. According to Ofsted, 'fundamental British values' comprise of:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

(We also recognise that these values are also embedded in lots of other parts of the world)

What do you do if you feel worried or not happy?

"We tell the teacher or our friends if we are not happy. We have different languages and different coloured eyes, skin and hair. It makes us feel interesting."

Reception child

"We have a bubble box, if anything worries you, you can write it down. We have a calm station to calm ourselves down and take deep breaths." Year 2 child

Are you aware of the rights you have in school?

"Yes, the right to relax and play. The Right to an education and the Right to speak and be yourself." Year 4 child

What rights do you have in school, are they being respected?

"Yes - At break time, we can go outside, read or do something that makes you happy - this helps with mental health. If we are worried about something, our teachers really understand and try and help us. We have a school pastoral team to help."

Year 4 child

How do we promote tolerance and celebrate different cultures, faiths and beliefs?

"We have had RE day and cultural diversity day. In dance we've been learning about The Haka from New Zealand and the tolerance of that. When we learn about different faiths, it makes me feel safe and inclusive. It makes me feel respected.

British Values keeps us safe." Year 6 child