



British Values

Schools have a duty of care to their pupils and staff. This includes safeguarding them from risk.

At St John of Jerusalem COE School we will ensure that:

- **Our school has a clear strategy for embedding values and how their work with pupils have been effective in doing so. The aim is designed to tighten up standards of pupil welfare to improve safeguarding and standards on the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils to strengthen barriers to extremism.**
- **We encourage children to take responsibility for their actions and help them to deal with the consequences whether positive or negative. We also provide structured opportunities where children are given responsibilities in the school e.g. our buddy system and working in our school garden.**
- **We stress a common humanity; that every one of us is created loved and valued. We encourage cooperation and teamwork by giving children the opportunity to work in groups during some activities.**
- **We teach our children to respect differences**
- **We encourage children to keep going even when things are tough. We encourage children to take risks and help them cope with success and disappointment.**
- **We encourage children to show concern towards people who suffer- whether that means comforting someone who is upset in the playground or giving money to charity for people who are in need in the UK and in other parts of the world.**
- **To ensure children become valuable and fully rounded members of society and treat others with respect and tolerance regardless of background**
- **To promote the British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs**
- **For children and young people to understand the aims of respect and when they leave school they are fully prepared for life in modern Britain**