

F-TEC - Open Minds

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Examples of British Values

Fundamental British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK.

These values are **Democracy**, **Rule of Law**, **Respect** and **Tolerance**, **Individual Liberty**.

Democracy

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

- Leadership and accountability
- Joint decision making
- Team meetings
- The right to protest and petition
- · Receiving and giving feedback

Rule of Law

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

- Legislation
- Agreed ways of working, policies and procedures
- How the law protects you and others
- Codes of conduct

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 others.

- Embracing diversity
- The importance of religion, traditions, cultural heritage and preferences
- Stereotyping, labelling and prejudice
- Tackling discrimination

Individual Liberty

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

- Equality and Human Rights
- Personal Development
- Respect and Dignity
- Rights, choice, consent and individuality
- Values and principles

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Gaming and Online Safety...

Socialising Online

A staple of gaming is the community that surrounds it. Groups and audiences can gather around a specific game, character or theme to build specific fan bases that can interact with each other. Young people may like to socialise online because:

- It gives them a platform to be with friends outside of school
- There is usually a competitive element at play, which can feel rewarding
- It can build confidence and social skills which may not be attainable physically
- It gives opportunity to young people who have difficulty socialising with friends and others

Reporting and Blocking

Gaming communities can range from supportive and educational, to toxic and harmful. In some instances, it can even lead towards more radical content being promoted. When faced with something or someone being harmful online, make sure young people know how to:

- Report the player or piece of content
- Mute or block the player
- Manage their privacy settings or communication options
- Speak with a trusted adult for support

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