

Frequently Asked Questions

Will my child still be able to express his/her faith at school?

Absolutely. One of the fundamental British values is respect and tolerance of people with different faiths. British law protects people's freedom to hold their own beliefs. Any prejudice or discrimination towards pupils on the basis of their faith goes against the fundamental British values and will not be tolerated.

How will this affect my child's lessons?

The curriculum provides lots of opportunities to look at fundamental British values. Your child may already have some experience of this in lessons such as RE and PSHE (Jigsaw). Great Binfields looks out for these opportunities and encourages our pupils to think about how the values link into the topics they are studying.

Will there be major changes to the school's ethos? Our school's ethos already includes many aspects of the government's fundamental British values for example; promoting democracy in school votes, promoting equality and tolerance and encouraging pupils to be active and responsible citizens. Promoting fundamental British values will reinforce, not change, our current ethos.

Where to go for more information

Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about British values and what it means for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

External information

The following guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) may be useful for further information: **Promoting fundamental British values as part of SMSC in schools, GOV.UK – DfE**

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/380595/SMSC_Guidance_Maintained_Schools.pdf



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