

# **A.R.T.S**

A.R.T.S ARTISTIC RE-ENGAGEMENT TEACHING STRATEGIES



## **British Values Statement**

# ARTS SCHOOL AND BRITISH VALUES

At ARTS School, we actively promote positive, inclusive values. These include democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect for and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. We believe British values are those values expected of anyone living in Britain, regardless of their nationality, culture or religious belief.

Our ethos reflects these values. We place great emphasis on building positive relationships in school, amongst the students themselves and between staff and students. We strongly believe students should not merely be taught such values but that they are embedded into school life.

We strive to support our students to develop into confident, happy, successful young adults who have empathy towards and an understanding of others.

The information below reflects how ARTS School works to promote positive values through the ethos and life of the school, for example through a broad and balanced curriculum, and through social, moral, cultural and spiritual development.

If you require additional information about promoting British values and preventing extremism/radicalisation please explore the following link which has a section specifically for parents/carers: <http://www.educateagainsthate.com/>

<p><b>Democracy</b> Part of our school life through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class votes</li><li>• Student surveys</li><li>• Student council</li></ul>	<p><b>Rule of Law</b> Part of school life through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Rules</li><li>• Taught in PSHE, History &amp; other subjects where relevant</li><li>• Educational Trips</li></ul>
<p><b>Tolerance of those with Different Beliefs &amp; Faiths</b> Students will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught to stand up to discrimination &amp; how our law protects people</li><li>• That extremist views are dangerous &amp; damaging to people on a personal, local and global level.</li><li>• Taken on educational trips to experience other beliefs and faiths.</li></ul>	

**Mutual Respect**

Staff will:

- model behaviour
- Set the standards of attitudes

School:

- Echoes British Values through our ethos
- Teach about our (British and Local) mixed cultures through PSHE and educational trips.
- School assemblies and celebration days
- Teach students about the 9 protected characteristics

**Individual Liberty**

- Students taught to respect each other and stand up to discrimination.
- Strong pastoral support where student views are sought and listened to
- Through student council