

## British Values

### On Course South West and its Learners uphold British Values

On Course South West promotes British Values to reflect life in modern Britain.

#### These 5 British Values are:

#### **DEMOCRACY; RULE OF LAW; MUTUAL RESPECT; TOLERANCE; INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY**

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. British Values are not exclusive to being British and are shared by other democratic countries as a way of creating an orderly society, where individual members can feel safe, valued and can contribute for the good of themselves and others.

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

#### Examples

- 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.

#### Examples

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

**Mutual 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.

#### Examples

- Embracing diversity

- The importance of religion, traditions, cultural heritage and preferences
- Tackling stereotyping, labeling, prejudice and discrimination

**Individual Liberty;** Protection of your rights and the right of others you work with.

### Examples

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



**BRITISH VALUES**

on  
course  
SOUTH WEST

**TOLERANCE**  
of different cultures  
and religions

**MUTUAL RESPECT**  
tolerance and dignity

Pointing out injustice  
**RULE OF LAW**

**INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY**  
your rights  
and opinions

**DEMOCRACY**  
freedom and equality

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