

School and British Values.

School Values

The Ramsgate Arts Primary School is a 'values based learning community', committed to the education of the whole child. The Values which have been adopted are based around developing the children to become successful learners. Our values are:

- **Aspiration**
- **Challenge**
- **Collaboration**
- **Diversity**
- **Engagement**
- **Enquiry**
- **Autonomy** (Independence)

We believe everyone needs values to guide them through life. Without values we have no anchor, nothing on which to base our decisions and priorities and we recognise the huge role parents have to play in helping us embed our values.

We will teach our values through everything we do and through our daily assemblies and PSHE curriculum. Values displays will be prominent throughout the school environment in the belief that a good education gives us the chance to live longer, enjoy success, create life chances, provide for a family and much more. We are confident every parent and carer wants these for their children. We are also sure that these values build on this idea and uphold our mission statement, that "Together, we make a difference." These values will not be just for show; they will be at the very heart of everyone and everything at The Ramsgate Arts Primary School.

Values Weeks for 2017-18:

- Term 1 - New Beginnings, renewed School Values and Learning Powers
- Term 2 - Getting on and Falling Out (including anti-bullying week)
- Term 3 - Going for Goals (Champions of Courage)
- + Anti Bullying and E-Safety Week
- Term 4 - British Values and Relationships
- Term 5 - Good to be Me and Cultural Awareness
- Term 6 - Moving on and Developing Learning Powers and School Values
- + Anti-Bullying and Diversity Week - Being Different Matters

British Values

Ramsgate Arts Primary School, we define British Values in the following way:

Democracy - We have a say in the rules

Individual Liberty - We are free to be who we are

The rule of the Law - We follow the same rules to keep everybody safe

Mutual Respect - We treat everybody equally

British Values are explored in the following ways at RAPS:

- Whole school and Key Stage Assemblies throughout the school year
- Curriculum links
- Specialist speakers visiting - e.g. on the subject of Brexit
- Our values weeks start every term. Throughout this learning, we explore the themes associated with British Values: respect, understanding of others, kindness, confidence, rules and expectations.
- Our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) meet regularly.
- We regularly conduct pupil conferencing to gather children's ideas and viewpoints