



British Values Statement

Headlands School is committed to serving its community. It recognises the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom. It also understands the vital role it has in ensuring that groups or individuals within the school are not subjected to intimidation or radicalisation by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them.

It follows equal opportunities guidance which guarantees that there will be no discrimination against any individual or group, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status, or similar. Headlands School is dedicated to preparing students for their adult life beyond the formal examined curriculum and ensuring that it promotes and reinforces British Values to all its students.

The Government emphasises that schools are required to ensure that key 'British Values' are taught in all UK schools. The government set out its definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy.

The five British Values are:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

Headlands School uses a range of strategies through teaching and learning, in particular in RS, History and English, assemblies and Tutor Time to promote British Values. "Positive Discipline" and our Student Leaders actively promote mutual respect and tolerance. Guest presentations and workshops further embed our work on tolerance, the rule of law and individual liberty. Our Student Council is an elected body and meets on a regular basis to inform decision making at Headlands School.