

## British Values

At Liskeard we believe that when we work together we achieve more. Being part of a team encompasses a number of important values that are as important in school as they are in life.

We believe that in Team Liskeard:

**Everyone is equal and has a voice**  
**Everyone should be treated fairly and with respect**  
**Everyone takes responsibility for their actions**

Being part of a team includes being part of society at large. Our values link directly to the five 'British Values' as defined by the Department for Education.

British Values	At Liskeard School...	Link to <i>TeamLiskeard</i>
Individual Liberty	Students are given options and choices about their education. Staff regularly conduct student surveys to help improve the school culture and environment. Students are also encouraged to take part in the wide range of extra-curricular activities and additional opportunities offered.	Everyone is equal and has a voice
Democracy	Students are taught about politics through PHSE lessons and how a democratic political system works, ensuring students understand how important their voice is. Students are given opportunities to vote on key national issues, such as general elections and the EU referendum. Hustings have been held on key issues and students are encouraged to stand for the year and school councils. Students have the opportunity to take part in debating and public speaking competitions. In 2016 the school was awarded the Discovering Democracy Award.	Everyone is equal and has a voice
The Rule of Law	Students adhere to rules on a day to day basis within school and have a clear understanding about why these rules are in place and the consequences of breaking them. Students have a good understanding of the law within society through the teaching of PHSE topics, such as Human Rights. This year we are taking part in The Legal Apprentice competition.	Everyone should be treated fairly and with respect  Everyone takes responsibility for their actions
Mutual Respect	All staff and students are expected to treat others with mutual respect both inside and outside the classroom. As part of the PHSE curriculum students are taught about 'healthy relationships', anti-bullying, sexuality, identity and the importance of respecting individuality. We are supported in the delivery of such topics by external agencies such as Barnardo's, CLEAR and Brook.	Everyone should be treated fairly and with respect  Everyone takes responsibility for their actions
Tolerance of those with different faiths and/or beliefs	All students attend Religious Education lessons in which topics covering Christianity, Islam, Anti-racism and Radicalisation are taught. These topics allow students the opportunity to discuss	Everyone is equal and has a voice

	<p>ideas and viewpoints that they may agree or disagree with, but ultimately help them reflect on their own views and appreciate that others may think or feel differently.</p> <p>By being more culturally aware, students develop tolerance and are able to challenge negative stereotypes.</p>	<p>Everyone should be treated fairly and with respect</p> <p>Everyone takes responsibility for their actions</p>
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Liskeard School and Community College 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 which it has in ensuring that groups or individuals within the College are not subjected to intimidation or radicalisation by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them. The College follows equal opportunities' legislation and 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. It 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 of its students.