

BRITISH VALUES STATEMENT

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.

The College's core values are those of Co-operation, which are used to promote and exemplify those British values as defined by the UK Government.

British Values	Co-operative values
An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process	Democracy: we have an equal voice and a right to be heard Self-help: we help people to help themselves Solidarity: we work together to benefit each other and stand together Social-responsibility: we take responsibility for our communities and the wider world Openness: we admit when we are wrong Honesty: we are honest about what we do and the way we do it Self-help: we help people to help themselves
An understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law	Equality: we are of equal importance and have the right to be treated with respect Equity: we are fair and unbiased Democracy: we have an equal voice and a right to be heard
An acceptance that people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour	Caring for others: we look out for and after others Equality: we are of equal importance and have the right to be treated with respect Equity: we are fair and unbiased
An understanding of the importance of identifying and combating discrimination	Social-responsibility: we take responsibility for our communities and the wider world Caring for others: we look out for and after others Equality: we are of equal importance and have the right to be treated with respect Equity: we are fair and unbiased Self-responsibility: we take responsibility and answer for our actions Solidarity: we work together to benefit each other and stand together