



BRITISH VALUES STATEMENT

for adoption by all CDAT schools

This policy is informed by the Christian values which are the basis for all of CDAT's work and any actions taken under this policy will reflect this.

'Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right'

Psalms 106:3

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Promoting Fundamental British Values

The Department for Education (DfE) has published guidance expressing the need *"to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs."*

Within Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT), we seek to promote these values through our central Trust vision—rooted in Jesus' promise of enabling every child to experience "life in all its fullness"—and through the distinct vision statements of the individual academies across our Trust. As an inclusive family of schools, our curriculum and provision ensure that these values are actively explored and embedded through Religious Education, Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education, behavior and reward systems, circle time, collective worship, and extra-curricular opportunities.

As an organisation, we will actively challenge pupils, staff, or parents who express opinions or views contrary to these fundamental values. All staff across CDAT have undertaken PREVENT training, ensuring they remain vigilant and equipped to recognise and respond appropriately to potential extremism and radicalisation.