



Vita et Pax  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Vita et Pax Preparatory School

*Established 1936*

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# British Values Statement

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## 1. Introduction

Vita et Pax actively promotes democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. These values are reinforced by the school ethos of Life and Peace.

## 2. Democracy

- School Council elections and representative meetings.
- Classroom debate, pupil voice and consultation.
- Curriculum teaching on Parliament, voting and citizenship.

## 3. Rule of Law

- Clear behaviour expectations and fair consequences.
- Teaching about rights, fairness and justice through PSHE and RE.
- Visitors and community links to explain law and safety.

## 4. Individual Liberty

- Safe spaces for pupils to express ideas and ask questions.
- Choice in clubs, activities and leadership opportunities.

- Online safety education in line with KCSIE 2025 and the Online Safety Act 2023.

## **5. Mutual Respect and Tolerance**

- Respect modelled by staff and reinforced in daily school life.
- Diversity celebrated through curriculum, assemblies and events including International Evening.
- Anti-discrimination expectations embedded through policy and practice.

## **6. Preventing Extremism**

Promotion of British Values supports safeguarding and Prevent responsibilities. Staff receive safeguarding training and follow referral procedures where concerns arise.

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