

# Bow School British Values Statement



**At Bow we incorporate the values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of others' beliefs in all that we do in the timetabled and wider curriculum and in the extra-curricular opportunities and partnerships that all young people at Bow School experience.**

**The Bow Way supports these values:**

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| Respect Each Other         | - | Work Together     | - | Embrace Diversity      |
| Learn from Every Situation | - | Celebrate Success | - | Rise to each challenge |

## Democracy

- The Humanities curriculum enables young people to explore the nature of democracy
- Students participate in student council elections and vote for the Young Mayor in Tower Hamlets
- Leadership opportunities exist within curriculum, pastoral and house systems
- Student voice is an important aspect of the school with students given the opportunity to have their say on policies and school development

## The rule of law

- School rules are clear and adhered to by all
- Bow has a strong relationship with the Safer Schools Police team
- Students are taught the law in relation to sex education, drugs, alcohol in PSHE lessons
- Students are taught the law in relation to bullying, social media use and online safety during drop days and assemblies

## Individual liberty

- We celebrate the Rights of the Child month in November
- Young people are taught to make choices that keep themselves safe
- P4C lessons teach young people to think critically about the issues they face
- Students exercise their rights and personal freedoms and understand their responsibilities
- We are a Stonewall School
- We place great importance on staff and student well-being and mental health

## Mutual Respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- Our new anti-bullying policy embodies the values of mutual respect and resilience
- We commemorate Holocaust memorial day and have links to the Anne Frank Foundation
- We celebrate Black History Month
- Our Phoenix Satellite links develop mutual respect for others
- Equality, fairness and respect are at the heart of the House System
- Religious Studies and MfL teach students to embrace difference and learn about the beliefs of others