

British Values and SMSC

Our British values are:

- Democracy
- Law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual tolerance and respect

One of the groups in our student leadership program help represent and uphold these important values and are mentioned below.

United Leaders



Meet our ***United Leaders***. It is their mission to uphold British Values and celebrate the diversity that exists in the world around us. They do this by raising awareness through assemblies, United and Enrichment Activities and other special events.

Diversity

Diversity and equality are of paramount importance, which is a fact explored throughout our 'We ARE Nether Stowe' curriculum in fortnightly United sessions. Students are reminded that we have a zero-tolerance approach to any incidents which do not support our equality values.

SMSC

This stands for **spiritual, moral, social and cultural** development.

Spiritual

To explore feelings and values; beliefs and experience; to enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; to use imagination, creativity; to reflect on the big questions in life and consider what it is to be human.

Spirituality is developed at the Nether Stowe School throughout the curriculum: through personal response to music, art and the literature they are introduced to and that which they create; through discussions and reflection on the religious, moral and philosophical issues discussed in lessons and assemblies; the opportunities given to be part of something bigger than themselves in trips and enrichment opportunities.

Moral

To recognise right and wrong; respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.

Social

To use a range of social skills; participate in the local community; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict; engage with the British Values of democracy, the rule of law, liberty, respect and tolerance.

Cultural

To appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in culture opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.