

## **British Values – Business Studies**

### **Respect civil and criminal law**

Students learn about a range of laws and legislation relating to business:

- The impact of government and the EU
- Copyright, Designs and Patents Act
- Data Protection Act
- Sales of Goods Act
- Consumer Credits Act
- Distance selling regulations
- Voluntary codes of advertising practice (ASA)
- Consumerism - social movement giving consumers some powers over businesses

### **Respect for other faiths and cultures/people**

Students are taught a cursory view of ethnicity, culture and faith in relation to the following:

- Advertising focus - complying with political correctness and societal representation
- Product offerings and targeting - the role of faith, ethnicity and culture in what a business sells
- Employment law - the equality act, and reviewing the requirements to not discriminate in the recruitment process.
- Competitive advantage - students are taught to assess the extent to which a business may focus on diversity in the workforce and leadership and the benefits this brings

### **Appreciate viewpoints of others on ethical issues**

Students are taught about:

- Ethics in business and Ethical entrepreneurs
- Debt crisis
- Pressure groups - how they can influence the behaviour and beliefs of government and/or business
- The impacts of business activity on the environment

### **Acceptance and engagement with fundamental British Values of democracy**

- Ensuring all student's work and views are appreciated through discussion
- How to select information from valid online sources that reflect different viewpoints and the disadvantages of relying on Wikipedia
- Encouraged to engage in current affairs and watch news from various media sources

### **Contribute positively to life in modern Britain**

Students are taught about:

- Being an entrepreneur and building a successful business
- The diverse culture that has come from globalisation
- Impact of globalisation
- The history of trade and the influence and impact of international trade