

# Wellesley Park Primary School – British Values

## THE RULE OF LAW

### What is the rule of law?

The rule of law is the importance of following the rules set by law, in order for us to be safe and happy. It means understanding what is right and wrong, and the consequences for when rules are broken.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
government	People who make and administer rules to live by
accountability	Taking responsibility for your own actions
consequence	the effect, result, or outcome of something occurring earlier
law	Rules, set by government, that have to be followed

### Examples of skills

At Wellesley Park, we are taught the importance of following the rules from an early age, and the Golden Rules are displayed and reinforced in every classroom. The behaviour ladder is used to hold us accountable for our behaviour and we understand and receive consequences for this if appropriate.



### Images



### Teaching this British Value should:

- enable students to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of Britain
- encourage students to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely

### Resources

- Citizenship  
<https://www.youngcitizens.org/british-values>
- Behaviour Policy at WP  
[https://www.wellesleyparkschool.com/uploads/pdf-files/200-Positive\\_Behaviour\\_Policy.pdf](https://www.wellesleyparkschool.com/uploads/pdf-files/200-Positive_Behaviour_Policy.pdf)