

# Haileybury Turnford

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Dear Parent/Carer

This week in assemblies we have been focusing on keeping Safe and understanding how British Values are important for students as individuals, our school community and our wider community. We discussed the concept of identity and how our personal identity is defined through our interests or talents, things that are important to us, our hopes for the future, our beliefs or religion and the country we come from.

Students learned about the importance of values and how our personal values are a set of principles that drive and guide our behaviour. We discussed some of the personal values a student may have such as honesty and patience and that we have common values that we think are important in our society, making up our collective and shared values.

Our Shared Values in Britain are:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty and mutual respect
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

## So how do I keep British values?

- Understand people have different views and beliefs and respect different views
- Stand up against people who are not respecting the rights of other people
- Respect the rules in place for your safety and security
- Be aware of the rights and responsibilities of others and yourself
- Treat each other with compassion and kindness

Our expectations of you are to be:  
Ready, Respectful and Safe

| Ready   | Respectful   | Safe   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full school uniform, worn properly</li><li>• Arrived on time with all equipment including Planner</li><li>• No gum, food or food other than water</li><li>• All headphones, phones and other electronic equipment out of sight and switched off</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do as you are asked by all members of staff</li><li>• Listen to others, use appropriate language and a polite tone</li><li>• Look after each other, the building, displays and equipment</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow rules and routines for health and safety</li><li>• Keep hands, feet, objects and personal contents to yourself</li><li>• Be in the right place, in the right time and not in unsupervised areas</li></ul> |

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Our school community supports the shared British Values by ensuring we support a culture in school built upon freedom and equality, where everyone is aware of their rights and responsibilities. We encourage students to be aware of how they need to be aware of the protection of their rights and the rights of others, for example by dealing proactively and swiftly with any types of bullying, including homophobic bullying.

Students are encouraged to show respect and tolerance for all people from different races and religions and racist behaviour is not tolerated in our school community. The assembly focused on the importance of knowing our British Values as we want a fair society and to keep our society safe.



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## Mental health conference for Parents and Carers

### Did you know?

- According to suicide.org, a teen takes his or her own life every 100 minutes.
- Suicide is the third-leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 24.
- Approximately 20% of teens experience depression before they reach adulthood.
- Up to 1 in 15 young people deliberately self-harm.
- Nearly 80,000 young people suffer from depression.
- One half of all mental illnesses begin by the age of 14.

A mental health conference is taking place on 04th May at Nicholas Breakspear School, St Albans from 10am to 5pm.

This conference is where professionals in youth wellbeing, mental health and resilience coming together for one day to help parents and their teenager/s navigate the teenage years, with talks, workshops and exhibitors on anxiety, social media, exam stress, self-esteem, communication and much more.

To book a place for the day conference, please visit: [www.natural-flair.com/events](http://www.natural-flair.com/events)

Yours faithfully

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