

Welfare Awareness Topic: British Values- Rule of Law

Overview – *The Prevent Duty is the responsibility that all education providers have to discuss the threat of radicalisation with their students (check out our Welfare Awareness Topic on Prevent for more info) To accompany this, it's also important to promote British Values. The Department of Education has specified the four fundamental elements as: Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.*

So, what is the Rule of Law?

There is a need for rules and laws to make a happy, safe, and secure environment to live and work. This is the principle of the UK constitution that means politicians govern within their powers.

The rule of law applies to every single member of British Society and visitors are expected to follow suit. There are not different rules for different parts of society or economic class.

No one is above the law. Whoever they are!

Examples of rule of law include include:

- Legislation. All laws within society
- Agreed ways of working, policies and procedures. These could be formal or informal ways of working.
- How the law protects you and others. Continually being reviewed.
- Codes of conduct. In every walk of life.

The structure of modern British Society is based on following rules of law ensuring that everyone is safe and secure in this country.

All organisations operate on rules, policies, and procedures.

BPP has a code of conduct and a policies to support both staff and students as well as providing an operational framework.

There is a whistleblowing policy to report those in confidence who choose not to follow the democratic process.

Article/Source

Below is a video which explains more about the Rule of Law:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAj_cwCdsA

For more information on British Values, you can check out this great YouTube video released by the Education and Training Foundation here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9cqHsiE0vM>

For more information on the Rule of Law and what it is, you can visit this website:

<https://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/what-is-the-rule-of-law/>

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