



RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE

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British Values

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- **Mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs**

Protected Characteristics

- Age
- Gender reassignment
- Being married or in a civil partnership
- Being pregnant or on maternity leave
- Disability
- **Race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin**
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- **Sexual orientation**

Why is using respectful language important?



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Avanti Virtues

- Self-discipline
- Respect
- Empathy
- Integrity
- Courage
- Gratitude



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Respectful language

- Choose words that accurately reflect your thoughts and feelings.
- Avoid making blaming statements.
 - Don't take matters into your own hands – ask a teacher for help.
- Know the meaning of the words and phrases you choose – are you a bully?
- Avoid profanity, slang, or terms that others may find offensive.
 - Offensive language spoken in a language other than English will also not be tolerated.
- Challenge or report those that you hear using language that is not respectful.

What is respectful language?



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Offensive language – examples and possible sanctions

- Swearing, use of profanity
 - C3 detention
- Use of derogatory language around a protected characteristics
 - C3 or C4 detention
- Use of racist language, including slang terms
 - C4 detention or internal isolation
- Use of homophobic language
 - C4 detention or internal isolation
- Bullying, using any of the above language
 - C4 detention or internal isolation

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Standing up for respectful language!



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Challenging disrespectful language

- Where you feel comfortable doing so, challenge disrespectful or offensive language.
 - **Be an upstander, not a bystander.**
 - “I don’t think that was okay”
 - “I’m not comfortable hearing you say that”
 - “I didn’t find that funny”
- If you don’t feel comfortable challenging in the moment, report your concerns to a teacher.
- Upstanders will receive R3, R4 or R5.

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