



It is a primary aim of our school that every member of the school community feels valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. In everything we do, we work to ensure that our children, staff and families feel happy, safe and secure. The way in which we work together (i.e. our shared values) supports the achievement of this aim.



School Core Values -

We created 3 core values that underpin all our work at school and help us create the community we are determined to provide for all our members. These apply to all relationships, both in the classroom, around the school, outside school and with partner organisations.

We believe in the core values of Honesty, Kindness and Respect because we understand that these values are at the heart of good character. It has been proven through research that academic excellence hinges on character development. Instilling these core values stimulates other performance related values and decision making abilities. Further to our core values we have 12 further values of focus, that we split across 2 years, so that there is a focus on 1 per term. When we created these school values we ensured that we covered both performance character values and moral character values. To explain these further - performance character helps us complete our best work, while moral character is needed for our ethical behaviour. Performance character values can include diligence, perseverance, initiative, self-discipline, goal setting, determination and creativity; while moral character values can include integrity, justice, fairness,

compassion, care, empathy, humility, respect for others, trustworthiness and generosity. Our values were chosen with children and families to ensure that we had the right values for our community. These are listed below:

Leadership	Positivity
Honesty	Courteous
Self control	Appreciation
Courage	Respect
Friendship	Team work
Forgiveness	Trustworthy

Behaviour that reflects these values is rewarded and celebrated at school. Negative behaviour that is counter to our values is not tolerated.

Underpinning our vision, ethos and values are the Fundamental British Values which are integral to our school community. We are proud of the way that they are upheld at all times in our school.