

A Practical Guide to Embedding School Values

By integrating our school's values into the fabric of our daily routines and interactions, we not only enrich the learning environment but also foster a community of respect, understanding, and mutual support. This guide serves as a starting point for embedding these values into every aspect of school life, ensuring that they become a lived experience for everyone in the school community.

Strategy	Description	Practical Application	Examples
Value of the Month Focus	Each month, select one of the school's values to focus on.	Incorporate the value into lesson plans, assemblies, and school announcements.	If the value is "Respect," teachers could integrate discussions about respect in different cultures or scenarios demonstrating respect in their lessons.
Recognising Value-Aligned Behaviours	Implement a system to recognise and reward students and staff who exemplify the school's values.	Create a "Values Champion" award given in assemblies.	Award certificates or small tokens to those who demonstrate exceptional kindness or collaboration.

Embedding Values into Policies	Ensure the school's behaviour policy reflects the core values.	Review and revise the behaviour policy to include explicit references to the school's values.	Incorporate respect and empathy into the policy by setting clear expectations for interactions among students and staff.
Values in the Curriculum	Integrate the school's values into the curriculum across different subjects.	Plan lessons or projects that explore or reflect the school's values.	In history, explore figures who embodied the value of "Courage." In science, discuss the value of "Integrity" in research.
Daily Values Reflection	Start or end each day with a brief reflection on the value of the month.	Use morning meetings or end-of-day assemblies for reflection.	Share stories or quotes that highlight the value, and encourage students to share their reflections.

