

Our Values

A Value is a principle that guides our thinking and our behaviour.

At Enfield Heights Academy every individual is valued for who they are and what they contribute to the school. Values are intended to support the personal, social and spiritual development of every child throughout the school.

The whole staff team, parents/carers and children are involved in promoting values and recognising where others are 'living the values'. The values chosen have been selected after consultation with children as values which are important within the school and which will be important throughout life. They are:

RESPECT

We endeavour to work and play with **everyone** within our community and show **respect** for every group and individual, the school environment and ourselves. We are polite to everyone and mindful of other views and beliefs. We follow instructions and keep the rules. We demonstrate **self-respect** and believe that everyone should be treated **fairly** and **equally**.

KINDNESS

We demonstrate our kindness through our **thoughts, words and actions**. We **help others** to act with kindness and understand that kindness needs to be shown to all. We have an understanding of **good manners** and demonstrate these at all times. Through our **acts of kindness**, we develop **positive relationships** with all others throughout our communities.

RESILIENCE

We "**bounce back**" **from setbacks**. We show **resilience and perseverance** as we try to achieve our goals. We understand the need to work hard. We are not afraid to **take risks** and take on-board advice that is given to us to help us in our **continual development**.

BRAVERY

We learn to **be brave**, even when it seems hard to do so. We learn that in life, **bravery is not the absence of fear** but the **triumph over it**. To be brave is to also **stand up and speak for what is right**. We learn from mistakes. We do what is right, not what is easy. We understand that being brave is **being the force of positive change** and focusing on what you want to see in the world.