



## Core Values at Boughton Primary School



**DEFINITION:** A core value is a central belief clearly understood and shared by every member of the school community.

In 2017, we introduced six core values at Boughton Primary. We have continued this each year and are now at the start of our third cycle.

The core values at Boughton Primary are:

TERM	VALUE
1	Responsibility
2	Tolerance
3	Respect
4	Compassion
5	Honesty
6	Courage

With these values at our core, we can help our pupils to:

- become independent learners
- empower them to embrace responsibility
- have the courage to take risks in learning
- be respectful of others and of themselves
- show compassion, kindness and empathy towards others
- develop tolerance towards people with different viewpoints, from different cultures or faiths
- be honest when mistakes are made and forgiving towards those who make them.

We revisit these core values every year, in order to embed them within our thinking; this enables us not just to know them but to **live** them.

Each term we find different ways of encouraging the children to understand our values, through competitions, whole school activities and special awards.

A key part of this work is around trying to share the values beyond the school gate, into our wider community, so that the impact is much broader than just within our classrooms and playground.

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