

Core Values

Values are easy to say, but often hard to do.

A value is a statement of something you believe is important to do. Nobody is perfect, but you can try to put your values into practise and do what you believe is the right thing, even though you may not always succeed.

Honesty

It is important to be honest.

Being honest means telling the truth, not stealing, giving things back when they belong to someone else and owning up when you have done the wrong thing.

Being fair

It is important to be fair.

Being fair means following the rules and not cheating; returning favours and kindnesses; and helping others to get a fair deal.

Being responsible

It is important to be responsible.

Being responsible means not letting people down and doing what you agree to do without having to be told all the time. It also means doing jobs, being on time, being sensible and helping others.

Showing kindness

It is important to care about and support others and be kind.

Supporting and caring about other people means helping them when they need it, being kind and thoughtful, giving encouragement, listening when they have a problem and being patient with them when they find it hard to do something.

Co-operation

It is important to co-operate

Co-operating means working together to achieve something that you both want. It requires sharing ideas and resources, listening, encouraging each other, letting everyone have a say, doing your share of the work, and making decisions that are fair to everyone.

Being different

It is OK to be different.

Everyone is different and that's OK. If you feel OK about differences in people, then you get to know people who are different, you include them in games and conversations and you see that everyone being different is a good thing.

Being friendly

It is important to be friendly

Being friendly means being kind and welcoming to others and including others even if they are not your friends. This means saying hello and talking to them, being kind and inviting them to join in games and conversations.

Respect

It is important to show respect to others.

Respecting other people means treating others as you want them to treat you. It means you have to stop and think about the feelings and rights of others. Respect involves being polite and using manners.

Self respect

It is important to respect yourself.

Self-respect is when you like and accept yourself. You believe that you matter and should be treated well by others. If you have self-respect then you also self-protect.