

Core Values for Psychology

Part of the Humanities Faculty



Core Value	Meaning	Example
Character	<i>Character</i> is a set of personal traits or dispositions that evoke specific emotions, inform motivation and guide conduct.	<p>What does this look like in Psychology?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within psychology we endeavour to understand human behaviour from an array of perspectives. This enables our students to develop their ability to empathise with other experiences, building their character to support one another. Ethical considerations are vital in psychology and our students debate issues of morality, assisting them in making the right choices in their personal lives.
Resilience	<i>Resilience</i> is the ability to adapt and cope in difficult situations and have the confidence to seek support from others.	<p>What does this look like in Psychology?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology enables students to self-reflect and to understand their own unique strengths and weaknesses to enable all learners to reflect to make progress. We nurture a collaborative approach within psychology enabling students to seek support from one another.
Aspiration	<i>Aspiration</i> is the ability to form dreams, hopes, or ambitions to achieve a life goal. Developing aspirations provides a sense of purpose and direction.	<p>What does this look like in Psychology?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many students aspire to study psychology at both A level and degree level. We encourage students to see the links to a range of careers that studying psychology can lead to within lessons to give students motivation and purpose to achieve.