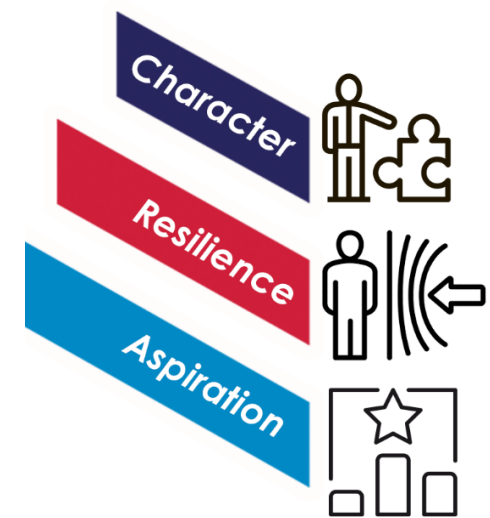


# Core Values for Sociology

## Within Humanities faculty



| Core Value        | Meaning  | Example   |
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| <b>Character</b>  | <i>Character</i> is a set of personal traits or dispositions that evoke specific emotions, inform motivation and guide conduct.                                | <p><b>What does this look like in Sociology?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within Sociology we are committed to challenging inequality and promoting diversity. We do this by questioning inequalities that exist within the education system and wider society to see circumstances from a range of perspectives to develop empathy in our young sociologists.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Resilience</b> | <i>Resilience</i> is the ability to adapt and cope in difficult situations and have the confidence to seek support from others.                                | <p><b>What does this look like in Sociology?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sociology enables students to reflect on the difficulties faced by others in wider society in order to strive forwards to overcome barriers within their own lives. Sociology builds resilience due to the depth required in essay writing, whereby students, over time improve their technique to debate sociological issues in depth to form evaluative conclusions.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Aspiration</b> | <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><b>What does this look like in Sociology?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sociology challenges the status quo and makes students ambitious to break the mould. As a discipline sociological studies form the theoretical basis of a range of degree subjects and career options, enabling students to utilise their A level understanding to progress within their chosen future field. We embed career links into lessons to show students how sociological understanding and skills can support them in a range of future careers.</li> </ul> |