

**Astley CHS Pupils' moral development is shown by their:**

- ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives, recognise legal boundaries and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England
- understanding of the consequences of their behaviour and actions
- interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues and ability to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues.

**Moral activities/events**

- Pupils at Astley have always shown an interest in and respect for other people's feelings and values. Within lessons, pupils investigate and offer their views about moral and ethical issues. For example in PSHE the topic of marriage and Divorce looks at the ethical issues in a modern society and whether Marriage is a thing of the past or still relevant today?
- In History, pupils study the impact of how the Germans treated different sections of society and the current issues within the world. These issues are often backed up in PSHE & RE lessons.
- Our weekly quiz for tutor groups also keeps students up to date with moral & ethical issues.
- Looking at right and wrong: History pupils learning about the Suffragette movement. Many discussion/debating issues in PSHE & RE lessons.
- In RE lesson, pupils study the topic of euthanasia.
- Charity activities always have a high profile within Astley CHS. We currently have a community and charity group in year 9 which meets every other Wednesday. They organise all sorts of events including Christmas presents for the elderly and Easter eggs for children in hospital. We support many charities such as Macmillan coffee morning, Comic Relief, Milkhope Renovations and The Sam Wilson Fund.
- We have had several theatre companies and rock bands who have been in school and worked with pupils on Moral issues such as relationships, drug/alcohol use and making good decisions.
- Assembly on the Holocaust and other key events which remind us how fragile we are as humans.
- Enrichment for year 9 students on Wednesday week one covers various moral issues including relationships, substance abuse and homophobic bullying.
- Sixth Form students are challenged to think about many issues in subjects such as Psychology and Sociology in particular.