

Curriculum Intent

It is our intention at Zouch that all staff and children understand the importance of our values and the impact this has on our whole school culture. It is our core values that underpin all of the other aspects of school life. Our mission and core values drive our culture and are the foundation of our practice to which we measure each decision against. It is these values that are now an embedded golden thread that is interwoven through every element of our school and ties up both the inner and outer curriculum offer.

The children are confident at explaining that 'a value is a principle that leads our thinking and behaviour' and our children frequently use the values language effectively, which is consistently modelled to the children by the staff.

Curriculum Impact

The impact of our values can be identified in the genuine relationships between staff and children and the children with their peers. Our children are kind, caring and can show great levels of empathy towards others. These embedded values will have a positive impact on the children for the rest of their lives and support them to have a strong sense of right and wrong. Values give the children the foundations to become well-rounded members of society in all their future endeavours.

Values at Zouch



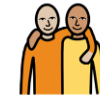
Trust



Respect



Courage



Friendship



Resilience



Honesty



Understanding



Responsibility



Kindness



Patience



Appreciation



Positivity

Curriculum Implementation

Values can be seen and felt, they are a powerful instrument to help the children learn, to become more engaged and successful learners and to flourish into moral and valued citizens at every stage of their lives. The leaders are dedicated to ensuring that all staff and children adhere to our values system and that new staff have the support to embed our values into their daily practice. We also believe that this consistent approach to our values at Zouch help the Military children to settle into the school quickly and it also prepares them to be resilient for their next move. It is these values which teach the children the life skills to be able to build strong, lasting relationships when moving from school to school. Values also help the non-military children to have both the awareness and empathy to support their friends with these challenging transitions. We teach the values to the children explicitly in assemblies and then this becomes part of a collective celebration for making positive, cultural choices. It is the strong values at Zouch and the staff's moral purpose which permeates the whole school culture and has a positive impact on the children's personal development.

Our values