

Character Education

Here at John Perry our intent is to develop each and every child so that they become conscientious, responsible and respectful citizens. We are passionate about the holistic development of our pupils. We see every child as a whole person. Through our broad, balanced and deep curriculum we look to address the physical, emotional, social, intellectual, spiritual and cultural aspects of a child's life, who will be prepared to play a contributing part in society.

Character education is a fundamental part of anyone's development. We understand that, as a primary school, we have a duty to develop each child's character and are in a position to do so.

Through a meaningful and stimulating curriculum, we seek to promote independent learners. We aim to encourage and equip children with the vital skills that underpin our school values and philosophy. Through all areas of the curriculum and the ethos of the school and staff, we take every opportunity to build every child's self-esteem, tenacity, confidence, reflective and critical thinking skills so they are able to ask and answer questions. This will enable them to take responsibility for their own learning and become strong independent learners, which will equip them for all areas of life.

Here at John Perry we look to build character education through encouraging independence and rewarding desired character traits by/through:

- Annually appointing School Councillors for each class
- Annually appointing School House Captains and Vice House captains
- Encouraging the distribution of individual house points and reward winning houses every term
- Using an embedded Word(s) of the Week programme linked to aspiring human morals and ethics
- A weekly assembly to introduce the Word(s) of the Week and to discuss its meaning and children's understanding of it
- A weekly Star of the Week celebration to celebrate individual children throughout the year, linked to the Word(s) of the Week
- An annual sports day to promote healthy competition and sportsmanship.
- After school clubs and teams, which go on to represent the school, to build the skills and attributes required to be successful
- A Golden Table reward to promote good manners and behaviour while in the dining hall
- Promoting British Values through our curriculum
- Promoting our School Values through our curriculum