Building Character and Promoting Fundamental British Values

In order to ensure our pupils leave HJS with the necessary skills and knowledge to prepare them to be responsible and contributing global and national citizens, we work hard to ensure that during their time at our school they are able to build character and gain a strong understanding of Fundamental British Values.

Our curriculum is constructed to develop these skills through our Curriculum Values. In addition to this, our weekly assembly themes constantly revisit and promote these different values, which enables us to continue this through each and every school day.

Values;

At Hempstead Junior School, we believe that;

- Pupils must be recognised for effort as well as attainment
- Pupils deserve access to wider opportunities beyond the classroom; promote healthy, sustainable lifestyles
- Learning should be relevant and rooted in context/ meaningful/ for purpose
- Pupils should be engaged and inspired by the curriculum we provide and enjoy their learning
- We must prepare pupils for lifelong learning and to be responsible and reflective global citizens in a shrinking world
- Pupils must understand their place in the world and the impact upon it of the choices they make

Building Character

Perseverance, Resilience and Grit
Confidence and Optimism
Motivation, Drive and Ambition
Neighbourliness and Community Spirit
Tolerance and Respect
Honesty and Integrity
Conscientiousness, Curiosity and Focus

Fundamental British Values

Democracy
The Rule of Law
Equality of Opportunity for All
Mutual Respect and Tolerance
Individual Liberty

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We are a Rights Respecting School
The curriculum we teach at HJS is enveloped by the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. References to the articles of this convention are linked throughout the curriculum and linked directly to work we do in assemblies and around the school