

Citizenship Curriculum Intent

“We are Proud”



At Newlands, our pupils progressively cover the skills and concepts required in the National Curriculum and our personalised curriculum which meets the needs of our pupils. We aim to develop Citizenship skills, British Values and Protected Characteristics, in order to equip children for future life, encouraging them to become the best citizens and the best versions of themselves that they can be.

To this aim, our Citizenship curriculum is designed to:

- Develop successful, aspirational life-long learners who strive to make progress and achieve their best in all lessons.
- Ensure pupils thrive academically, leaving Newlands with a clear and concise knowledge and understanding of keeping safe and healthy, developing skills for the future and developing worthwhile and meaningful relationships.
- Support all learners through adaptive teaching, ensuring lessons are inclusive and accessible for every child.
- Recognise Citizenship as a key subject that supports learning across the curriculum.
- Nurture confident individuals who are able to lead safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, now and in the future by understand that whilst we may be different in our faith, culture or beliefs we all live our lives in the same way and deserve to be treated equally.
- Encourage pupils to become respectful, kind and active adults who are compassionate, open-minded, supportive and accepting of others by instilling a sense of compassion and respect towards others at all times.
- Create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their school, their community and the wider world through core values and ensuring children encounter a range of opinions and beliefs from various cultures.
- Enable children to acquire a broad and rich vocabulary through encouraging discussion, debate and oracy skills.
- Prepare children for a rapidly changing world of future challenges, new technologies and global awareness by developing mutual respect and tolerance for others whilst understanding we all have to function within the rule of law.
- Shape active and creative minds with the ability to think critically by encouraging children to ask and answer questions and to debate those questions with others, whilst ensuring our children have the courage to stand up for what is right.
- Give pupils the courage to act on their beliefs, showing grit, determination, independence and the ability to overcome challenges with resilience whilst demonstrating a keen sense of respect, kindness and compassion for others, whilst maintaining our own identities and uniqueness.

Pride will be displayed in all we strive to achieve
Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum
We prepare for possibilities, hopes and dreams
Success for today, ready for tomorrow.