

from Inspiration to Aspiration

Our **Values Poster Award Programme** makes a significant contribution to the aspirations of A Curriculum for Excellence and provides an inspirational resource to help teach and develop the four capacities in young people. This unique experience helps young people from all backgrounds to identify and examine the core values and qualities needed for a successful life and a positive future.

Learning Outcomes from our Values Poster Award Programme

successful learners

- ⇒ Realising what they can learn from mistakes.
- ⇒ Realising the importance of co-operation, especially when working on the poster with others.
- ⇒ Realising the importance of love, trust and forgiveness in relationships and friendship.
- ⇒ Becoming more sensitive to individual differences and to the needs of others.
- ⇒ Realising the importance of kindness.
- ⇒ Realising how much they take for granted and how lucky they are. The importance of gratitude.
- ⇒ Discovering that the wisdom of the past can speak to life today.

confident individuals

- ⇒ Becoming more confident in themselves and their capacities.
- ⇒ More self-knowledge and self-belief.
- ⇒ Enhanced capacity to think for themselves and have the courage of their convictions.
- ⇒ Being prepared to stand up for what they believe in.
- ⇒ Having more courage to pursue their dreams and aspirations.
- ⇒ Enhanced love of life.
- ⇒ Aspiration to live life to the full.
- ⇒ Understanding the importance of a positive outlook.

To enable all young people to become

responsible citizens

- ⇒ Formulating their personal values, priorities and ideals.
- ⇒ Understanding the effects of these values and ideals on life.
- ⇒ Increased open-mindedness, tolerance and understanding.
- ⇒ Greater desire for justice, peace and sustainability.
- ⇒ Realising that giving is as important as receiving.
- ⇒ Enhanced desire to help others less fortunate than themselves.

effective contributors

- ⇒ A wider understanding of the impact of great lives as personal inspirations.
- ⇒ Discovering how other people have overcome great challenges and how they have the capacity to do the same.
- ⇒ Realising the importance of perseverance, resilience and enthusiasm for success in life.
- ⇒ Awareness of how they too as individuals can make a difference.