Yorketown AREA SCHOOL

TOGETHER, WE THRIVE

OUR SHARED IDENTITY



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Our Purpose Statement

To foster an environment of responsive and inclusive education that equips every learner with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to thrive in a complex and evolving world. Grounded in community, we are committed to creating authentic opportunities for every student to grow, lead and belong.



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Our Vision Statement

To cultivate a vibrant learning community where every student can thrive with integrity. Where they grow in knowledge, character, and capability through responsive teaching, authentic learning, and the development of lifelong dispositions and values.

UNDERPINNED BY OUR VALUES



RESPECT

how we relate to others, ourselves and our environment...



RESILIENCE

foundation for perseverance and growth...



CURIOSITY

driving engagement and inquiry...

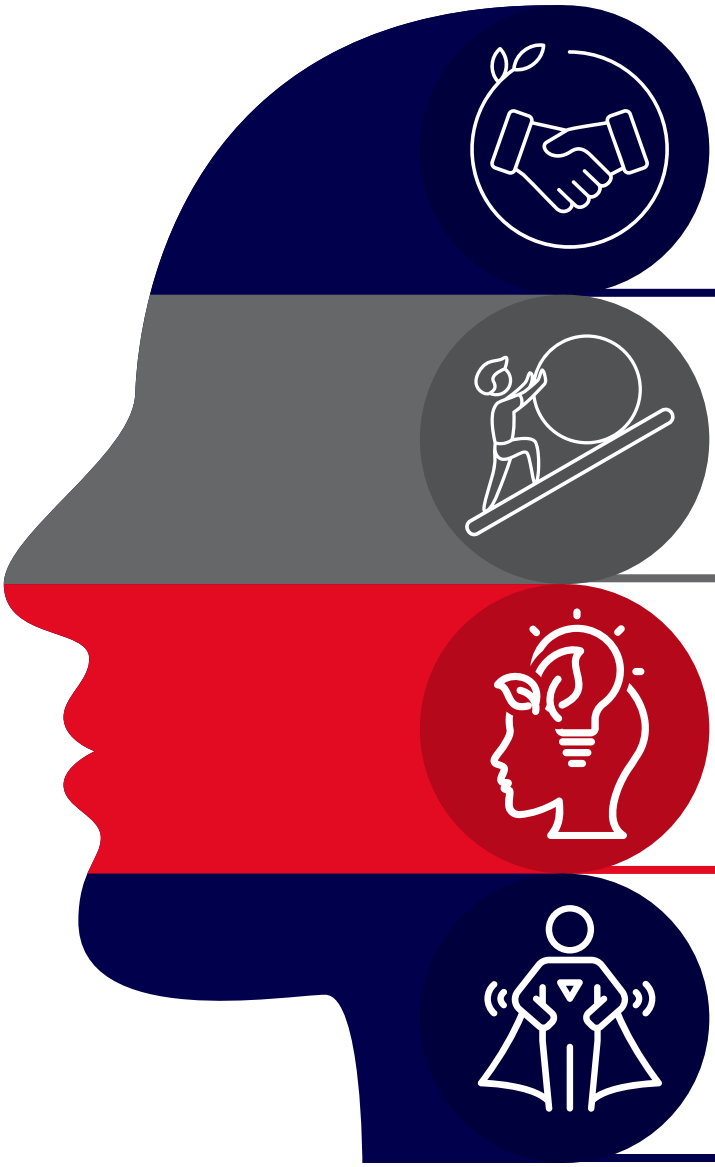


COURAGE

empowering action and ethical leadership...

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Our School Values



RESPECT

how we relate to others, ourselves and our environment...

We treat ourselves, others, and our environment with kindness, care, and consideration.

We value difference, listen with empathy, and create a culture where everyone feels safe, seen and heard.

RESILIENCE

foundation for perseverance and growth...

We embrace challenges with persistence and optimism.

We learn from mistakes, take feedback as an opportunity to grow, and stay committed when things are tough.

CURIOSITY

driving engagement and inquiry...

We ask questions, explore new ideas, and seek deeper understanding.

We engage in opportunities with wonder, open-mindedness, and the bravery to try something new.

COURAGE

empowering action and ethical leadership...

We embrace challenges, take risks in learning, and stand up for what is right.

We act with confidence, even in uncertainty, and support others to do the same.

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Our Guiding Principles



Personal Excellence

Success is not about being the best, but about striving to be our best...

We reflect on our learning and practice, develop confidence in our abilities, and persist through challenges with resilience, as individuals and as a community.

Collective Responsibility

Learning and growth are shared endeavours...

We recognise our role in supporting not only our own success, but also the wellbeing, learning, and growth of others. We collaborate with empathy and ethical decision-making, lifting one another up and fostering a positive, respectful school culture.

Developing Lifelong Dispositions

Education is about more than knowledge or skills...

Together, we cultivate creativity, adaptability, curiosity, critical thinking, and other transferable qualities that empower lifelong learning and success in a complex and evolving world.

Creating Opportunities

We actively seek and create meaningful opportunities for learning, growth, and leadership....

Through new experiences, cultural connections, community engagement, and real-world challenges, we broaden perspectives and enable every individual to explore and realise their potential.

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