

West Moors Middle School

Vision and values

West Moors Middle is a Growth Mindset school. We place learning at the heart of everything we do and we readily promote the following principles for everyone:

- Look for challenges
- Love practice
- Listen to feedback



We accept that to FAIL is the **F**irst **A**tttempt **i**n **L**earning, so no one should hide mistakes. Rather, they should be seen as useful stepping stones in making progress. This is our educational philosophy.

West Moors Middle is a Values Based Education school. We have identified our values and place them at the heart of our community:

A collage of photos of school staff and students surrounding a central list of values. The photos are arranged in a grid-like pattern around the text. The values listed are: Honesty, Patience, Consideration, Fairness, Inclusivity, Tolerance, Respect, Friendship, Compassion, Thoughtfulness, Understanding, and Kindness. At the bottom, the school's name 'West Moors Middle School' is written in a blue box.

These are our values...

Honesty Patience
Consideration Fairness
Inclusivity Tolerance Respect
Friendship Compassion Thoughtfulness
Understanding Kindness

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Spiritual, moral, social and cultural education (SMSC)

We are committed to promoting the development of the whole child. As such we include the following as part of the child's learning journey:

- JIGSAW PSHE Programme delivered in all years;
- A commitment to winning the VBE quality mark for embedding our values in all aspects of school life;
- Opportunities for promoting global awareness;
- Termly charity appeals;
- Religious education taught through intergrated learning (KS2) and Beliefs and Values (KS3).

Whole school assembly time

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	Values	Growth Mindset	Music and Celebration
Autumn	Fairness and honesty Kindness and friendship	Messages to encourage pupils to reflect on how a positive attitude to challenge, mistakes and feedback can be the key to successful learning.	To take part in whole school musical performances. To celebrate pupils who have improved in learning (Growth Awards) as well as attendance.
Spring	Thoughtfulness and understanding Patience and compassion		
Summer	Respectfulness and consideration Tolerance and inclusivity		