



Values and ethos

“Our **‘Golden Values’** are a set of consistent principles that reflect common human decency and good citizenship, which align the ‘moral compass’ of every child and adult in our delightful school. This civilised guide enables us to confidently navigate the British and global societies in which we live, and be respectful, responsible and trustworthy citizens with true integrity.”

Rationale

Our aim is to establish the highest standards of behaviour possible to facilitate positive learning and attitudes for our pupils within an environment which reflects this. As such, we strive to make Chandag Junior School a safe and happy place which is welcoming, caring and supportive to enable positive learning experiences for all, and for our pupils to flourish personally, socially, and academically.

Our pupils' behaviour should be impeccable and our learning environment should enable every pupil to be focused and immersed in their learning, free from any distractions. This is the **right** of all pupils who come to our school; this must be **respected** by all within our learning community; we all have a **responsibility** to follow our 'Golden Values' so that everyone benefits.

Our behaviour management framework has been improved further by working with some of our neighbouring schools and sharing experiences and best practice. It is based on the premise that once children have a clear understanding of our values and expectations - and the consequences if they choose to deviate from these - they can make the right choices for themselves and others. Children flourish when boundaries are clear and the consequences are understood if they stray from them.

School is the time and place where our children learn to become the 'grown-up' we aspire them to be. At school following clear teaching, in every situation, children make a choice to follow our values, or they choose not to and therefore face the consequences. Our values are clear and widely promoted and the rewards and consequences consistently implemented which ensures that the positive ethos of Chandag Junior School is reflected in the happy, caring, and safe place we are so proud to be part of.

'Golden Values'

Our Golden Values allow us to make Chandag Junior School a safe and happy school that is welcoming, caring and supportive to all, enabling everyone to benefit from positive learning experiences.

We value:

Honesty	to ourselves as well as other people.
Respect	our environment, ourselves as well as other people, including tolerance of difference.
Kindness	treating people in a way in which we want to be treated.
Empathy	listening with an understanding of how others may feel.
Friendship	connecting with others.
Courage	having a go!
Democracy	being fair and valued; having liberty; feeling safe.
Resilience	sticking at it even when it is tough.
Responsibility	making sensible choices with our attitudes and behaviours.
Enjoyment	of everything we do.

Vision & mission statement

To achieve excellence in teaching and learning in order to ensure that each child achieves their full potential by exciting a desire to learn and by responding in a way that delights and inspires the learner.