

Our Values and Ethos, including British Values

As a modern, forward-thinking academy we have retained our traditional ethos and values after celebrating seventy years of Robert Pattinson School.

The Academy's culture and ethos flows directly from its new Latin motto: Sapientia et Doctrina (Wisdom and Learning)

This motto reflects the fact that life, education and being a young person in the 21st Century are far from easy yet, with the right curriculum, quality of teaching, strong support and a good attitude, we can achieve anything we put our minds to and can all contribute well to society, whether it be becoming an exceptional scientist, musician, actor, historian, poet, athlete, statesman, artist, politician, CEO or friend.

At Sir Robert Pattinson Academy, we believe that, in order to fulfil our motto, we must exhibit our core values above all others. They are:

- **Communities:** Enabling each pupil to be successful so that they become responsible citizens and make a positive contribution to society regardless of their background or ability. The impact of our curriculum; we promote co-operation and understanding between all members of our community.
- **Aspiration:** The way in which all children and young people are unique, and our curriculum promotes respect for the views of each individual, as well as for people of all cultures.
- **Respect:** The importance of each person in our Academy community; pupils, parents, staff and governors as well as the wider community. Equal opportunities for all the pupils in our Academy and the rights enjoyed by each person in our society. Respect for each child/young person in our Academy for who they are and we treat them with fairness and honesty.
- **Engagement:** The spiritual and moral development of each pupil as well as their intellectual, academic, pastoral and physical growth.

- **Environment:** The support of environmental sustainability. To embed education for sustainable development into the curriculum, and support students to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to shape a sustainable future.
- **Reflection:** Our community is reflective of our work and considers how we can improve.