



THINKING  
SCHOOLS  
ACADEMY TRUST

## Students

## Staff

### Brilliance

We will be our best self, striving for brilliance in all areas and overcome challenges with resilience and determination.

- We are punctual, dressed for success and prepared for learning.
- We are polite to our staff and peers.
- We demonstrate a positive attitude towards our learning by immediately starting our work, answering and asking questions and doing our best work.
- We understand our own areas for development in each subject and act on our teacher's feedback.
- We **persist** when trying to solve problems ourselves, ask for help when we need it and don't give up.
- We complete all our homework and catch up on any work we have missed.
- We aspire to be our best in every lesson and aren't afraid to take risks or make mistakes.
- We **strive for accuracy** and correct our mistakes

- We create a positive learning environment by welcoming students at the door and providing a task to begin straight away.
- We build relationships with our students and support them to develop their knowledge and skills.
- We ensure all students are engaged in their learning, asking questions and supporting students to develop their responses.
- We manage the transitions between lessons to ensure the school is calm and orderly.
- We regularly assess students understanding, develop their knowledge and address misconceptions.

### Enrichment

We see each experience as a learning opportunity and engage with and embrace the world around us.

- We embrace challenges, are curious and open to new learning experiences.
- We take part in clubs, charity events and enrichment activities.
- We value each other's contributions and embrace opportunities to reflect on our own and others' identities.
- We are **creative, imaginative and innovative** in our learning.

- We provide challenge tasks for our students to develop their knowledge.
- We teach a broad and balanced curriculum, allowing students to learn about the world around them.
- We provide opportunities to explore new experiences.

### Society

We are active members of our school and local community who support others and aspire to be the best citizen.

- We embrace working with others and demonstrate outstanding team-work.
- We reflect on our behaviour and resolve when things go wrong.
- We **listen** to the perspective of others and respect each other **with understanding and empathy**.
- We support our peers.
- We take pride in our community and celebrate diversity.
- We respect our environment and help to keep it clean and tidy.
- We aspire to be the best citizen we can be and show respect to all members of our community.

- We create a safe and healthy environment for our school community.
- We resolve with students when things have gone wrong, listening and working together to move forwards.
- We support our students to aspire to be their best and play an active role in society.
- We support our students to develop the fundamental values that are key in British society today.

### Thinking

We think reflectively, critically and creatively and develop our confidence, motivation and communication skills.

- We reflect on our thinking, **applying past knowledge to new situations** and seek out opportunities to develop our understanding in lesson.
- We **think interdependently** by sharing our ideas with our peers and agreeing a common approach through discussion and collaboration.
- We think and communicate with **clarity and precision**

- We use the thinking tools to support students' learning and develop their confidence using a range of coping strategies.
- We use the 'Qmatrix' to develop student responses to questions and 'no hands up' to improve engagement.
- As staff, we think reflectively, critically and creatively and employ these skills in our planning and teaching.
- We promote a love of learning