

# Code of Conduct - The Ousedale Standard for Pupils

The Ousedale Standard for Pupils sets out the *character* values that we believe all pupils should value, convey and develop. They are central to our everyday working practice, they underpin our curriculum and are derived from our school motto: '**Be Kind, Work Hard, Succeed Together.**'

Our rewards and behaviour systems ensure that these *character* values are developed, embedded and celebrated across the school community.

<b>Motto</b>	<b>Character Value</b>	<b>Definition</b> What it means for pupils to exemplify and display the Character Value
<i>Be Kind</i>	Kindness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We are kind, polite and considerate of the feelings and rights of other people</li> <li>2. We act and speak toward each other respectfully</li> <li>3. We follow instructions and school rules</li> <li>4. We look after ourselves, our wellbeing and others in our school community</li> <li>5. We always take care of the school and wider natural environment. We recognise our role as custodians of our planet.</li> </ol>
<i>Work Hard</i>	Hard Work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We always try and give of our best knowing that we could not have tried any harder. Success is achieved when ambition meets hard work and effort.</li> <li>2. We do not settle for second best. We set and aim to achieve ambitious targets for ourselves, and to be the best in all we do and can be.</li> <li>3. We do not give up when we encounter difficult challenges, we are resilient</li> <li>4. As well as doing our best individually we work hard in partnership with others</li> <li>5. We come to school ready to learn: we are punctual and always have our basic equipment</li> </ol>
<i>Succeed Together</i>	Success	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Success comes when we are all kind and work hard</li> <li>2. We are members of our school and wider community. We work together in partnership to achieve our personal goals and help others succeed in theirs.</li> <li>3. We lead when necessary, but always play our part in the team and community</li> <li>4. We are rightly proud of our own achievements, but equally proud of the achievements of our peers</li> <li>5. We celebrate success, we do not belittle others' achievements</li> </ol>

No form of bullying will be tolerated at Ousedale School. Bullying is defined as "the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online." (Anti-Bullying Alliance) Any allegations of bullying will be dealt with in line with our Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies.