



# What are Values?

Our values help to shape our behaviour and our actions (what we do).

They help to guide us and decide how to treat other people, how to live our lives and what we shall treasure (what we think is important).

Our values are made real in our actions and the choices we make.

Shared values help us to live and play together happily.

They help us connect to make the world a better place for everyone.



At the Whiteoak Academies, we would like to develop a core set of values for everyone in our family of schools.

These values will be developed to help us live, work and play together in a kind and respectful way.

They will help us to guide and shape everything we do in our school.





We would like you to choose **one value** and explain why you think it would be an important core value for our school.

How would it help us to make our family of schools even better and to help us work and play together happily and respectfully?

How would it help to make our family of school and the wider world better for everyone?

You can choose to write about your chosen value, create a piece of artwork, a presentation or even a video, it is up to you.

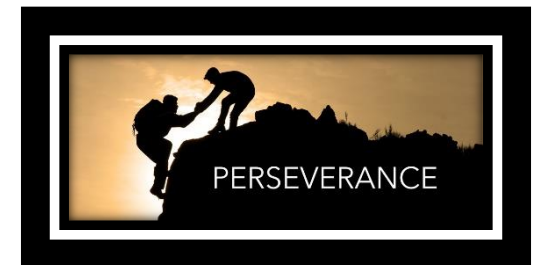
The aim is to help us understand why you believe this value is important to everyone in our family of schools.



There are many different values and the next few slides will help to give you just a few examples and ideas.

However, you are welcome to choose your own value and explain why you think that value would be important for us all at the Whiteoak Academies.

We look forward to sharing your ideas.



# Friendship



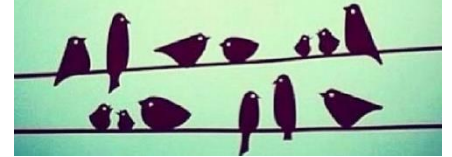
good friends  
are like stars.

you don't always see them,  
but you know they're always there

If there ever  
comes a day  
when we can't  
be together,  
keep me  
in your heart,  
I'll stay there  
forever.



life  
is better  
with  
friends



A sweet friendship  
refreshes the soul.

~ Proverbs 27:9

**A FRIEND  
IN NEED IS  
A FRIEND INDEED**





“*creativity* is  
intelligence  
having **FUN**”

- ALBERT EINSTEIN





compassion

If you want **others** to be happy, practice compassion. If **you** want to be happy, practice compassion.



To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that listens.

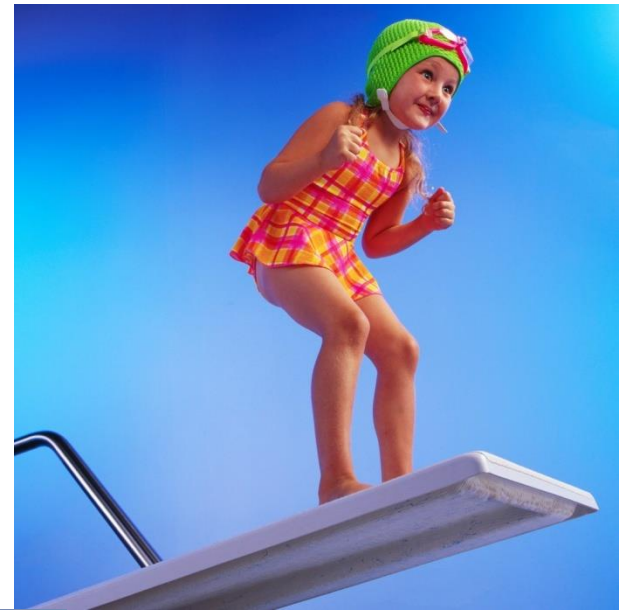
— F. Scott Fitzgerald —

AZ QUOTES





# Courage



**COURAGE**  
IS NOT THE  
**ABSENCE**  
OF  
**FEAR**  
IT IS THE  
**ABILITY**  
TO ACT IN THE  
PRESENCE OF  
**FEAR**



Courage doesn't mean  
you don't get afraid.

Courage means you  
don't let fear stop you.

~Bethany Hamilton

courage does not always roar.  
sometimes courage is the quiet voice  
at the end of the day saying,  
"i will try again tomorrow"



PERSEVERANCE

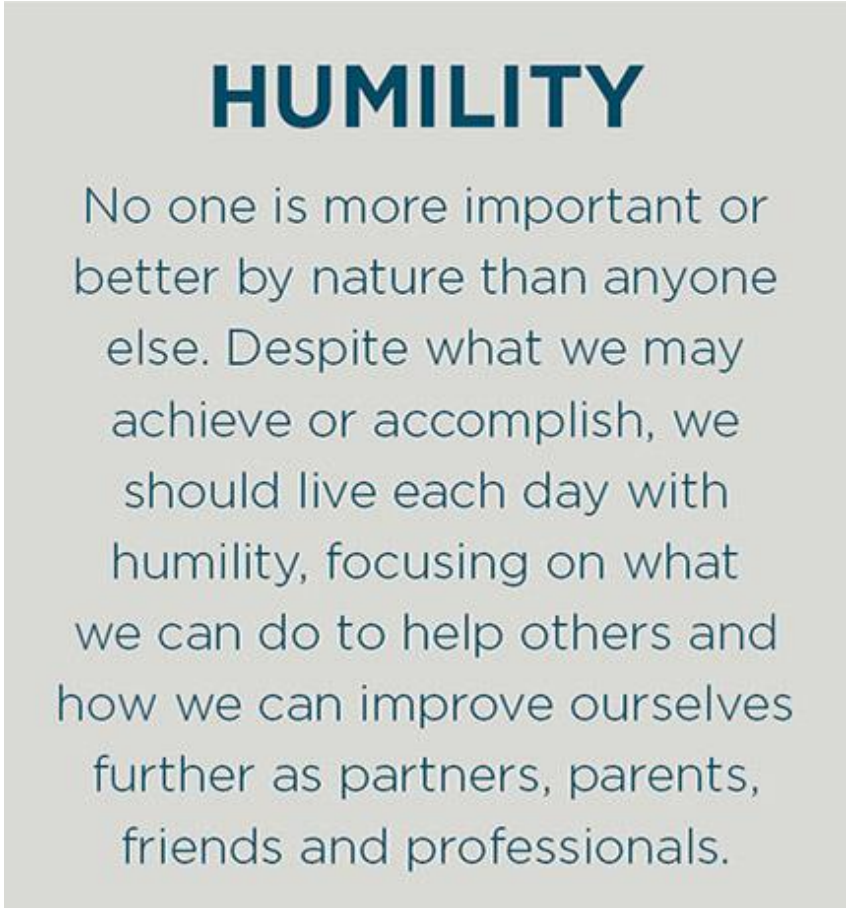
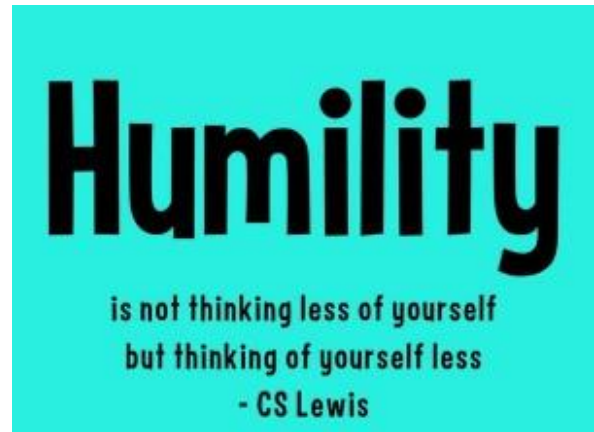
I MAY NOT  
BE THERE YET  
BUT I'M CLOSER  
THAN I WAS  
YESTERDAY

"NEVER, NEVER,  
NEVER GIVE IN!"  
- WINSTON CHURCHILL

GREAT WORKS ARE  
PERFORMED NOT  
BY STRENGTH BUT  
BY PERSEVERANCE.

IF AT FIRST  
YOU DON'T  
SUCCEED,  
TRY, TRY, TRY  
AGAIN.







# RESPECT



Treat people the way  
you want to be  
treated. Talk to  
people the way you  
want to be talked to.  
Respect is earned,  
not given.

**RESPECT**  
FOR OURSELVES  
GUIDES OUR MORALS;  
RESPECT FOR OTHERS  
GUIDES OUR MANNERS.

I respect myself and  
insist upon it from  
everybody. And  
because I do it, I then  
respect everybody,  
too.

- Maya Angelou