

Learn More with Mr Lea

Our School Culture

Wednesday 24th September
2025

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"I've learned
that people will
forget what you
said, people will
forget what you
did, but people
will never forget
how you made
them feel."

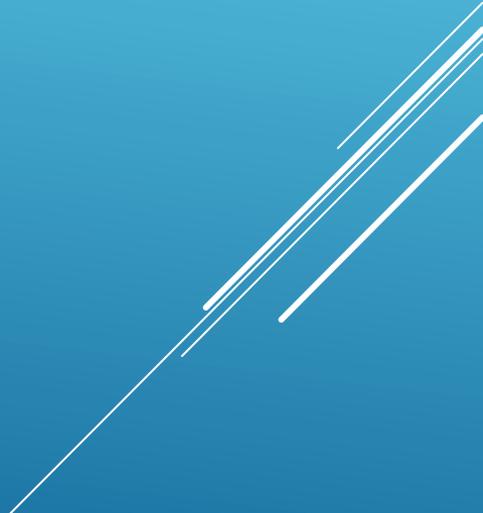
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Rules, Rules, Rules

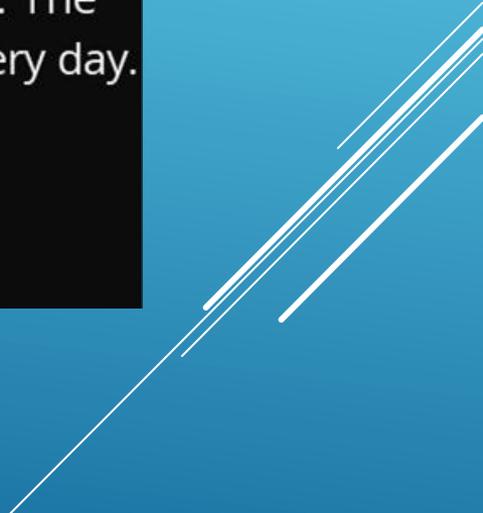
Consequences

Punishments

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The best part about being a teacher is that it matters. The hardest part about being a teacher is that it matters every day.

— *Todd Whitaker* —

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Academic Achievement

Personal Development

Creative Development

Community Engagement

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Responsibility

**Engages
with debate**

**Sense
of
Place**

**Respectful,
active citizen**

Participation

**Understands
and respects
equality and
diversity**

Creative Development

**Imaginative
and creative**

Adaptive

Purposeful

**Independent
Thinker**

Curious

Builds Links

Personal Development

**Determined
and
resilient**

Risk Taker

**Reflective
and self
improvement**

**Independent
Learner**

Resourceful

Collaborative

LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS

- ↪ Every fortnight we will focus on a different characteristic (Hexagon) these will be shared on our Newsletters and Facebook
 - ↪ I will be leading the assemblies focused on these – they will be interactive and pupils will be actively encouraged to participate
 - ↪ However, these do not set our School Culture!
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OUR NEW HEADINGS

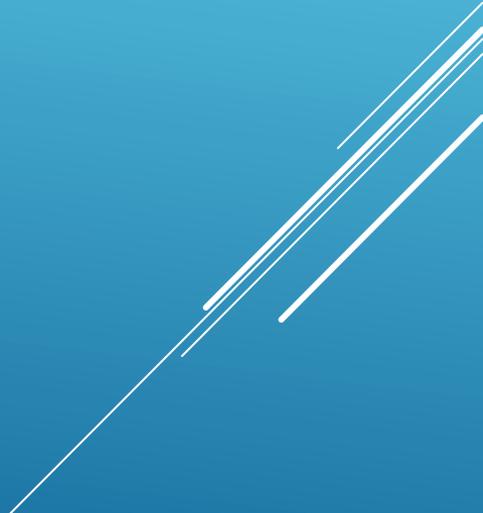
We are ready to learn

We are respectful

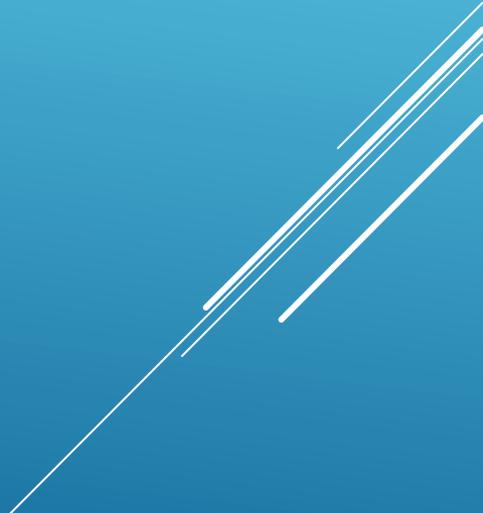
We know how to keep safe

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WE ARE READY TO LEARN

- ↓ Staff will use 'Ears listening, Eyes looking, Show me you are ready (to learn)'
 - ↓ We will ensure all our desks are tidy
 - ↓ We will all be facing the teacher
 - ↓ We expect you all to be sitting up straight
 - ↓ We want all of you to be engaged and focused
 - ↓ We will have all learning resources available for you to use
 - ↓ We are all role models for other pupils
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WE ARE RESPECTFUL

- ↴ We will show respect for ourselves – our equipment and uniform
 - ↴ We will respect others' opinions and needs
 - ↴ We will allow everyone to give their ideas and thoughts
 - ↴ We will be polite and always use good manners
 - ↴ We will only use positive language with kind words and actions
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WE KNOW HOW TO STAY SAFE

- ↓ We will line up sensibly, walking quietly around school with kind hands and good manners
 - ↓ We are quick to begin our learning, trying our best in everything we do
 - ↓ We leave our classrooms tidy
 - ↓ We will follow the end of playtime countdown listening for the whistle, raise our hand and stand still
 - ↓ We use equipment safely
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TAKE A MINUTE TO THINK....

What will our school feel like if our School Culture is operating in this way?

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If you want to know about the culture of a school, see how the adults greet kids and you will learn a lot. – Todd Whitaker