



Learning and Beyond: Be Kind, Aim High, Discover

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KEY BEHAVIOURS

This document outlines the key behaviours that we expect pupils at Queens Road Academy to accumulate during their time at our school for each year group, from EYFS to Year 6. The aim is to provide children with age-appropriate skills and traits that, once mastered, will provide a solid foundation for the next stage of their personal and academic education.

It focuses on the core values of being kind, aiming high, and making discoveries to support pupil development throughout their school journey.

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EYFS: KEY BEHAVIOURS



Discover Emotions

Identify, express and manage basic emotions.



Be Kind through sharing

Understand the basics of taking turns and sharing toys.



Discover Politeness

Use simple polite words like 'please' and 'thank you'



Aim High with Curiosity

Show curiosity about the world by exploring and asking questions

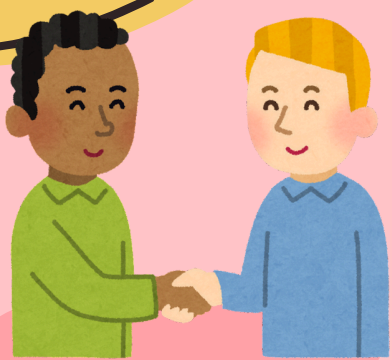
Be Kind Together

Learn to help others and cooperate.



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YEAR 1: KEY BEHAVIOURS



Be Kind, Show Respect

Show respect through listening carefully and using kind words.



Discover Empathy

Start to understand how others might be feeling.



Aim High in Learning

Notice when you learn best (e.g. talking calmly with a partner, listening carefully, trying your hardest.)



Discover Teamwork

Take on different roles when working and playing together.

Be Kind to play

Help everyone feel valued when playing.



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YEAR 2: KEY BEHAVIOURS



Be Kind, Receive Kindness

Treat others how you'd like
to be treated yourself.



Aim High: Communicate!

Develop communication skills
for sharing ideas and listening
in teamwork.

Be Kind when we disagree

Learn that it's
okay to disagree,
but important to
do so
respectfully.



Discover Diversity

Celebrate what
makes everyone
unique and special.



Discover different ways

Choose learning
strategies that help
you do your best.

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YEAR 3: KEY BEHAVIOURS



Be Kind, Show Empathy

Show compassion to all
people at all times.



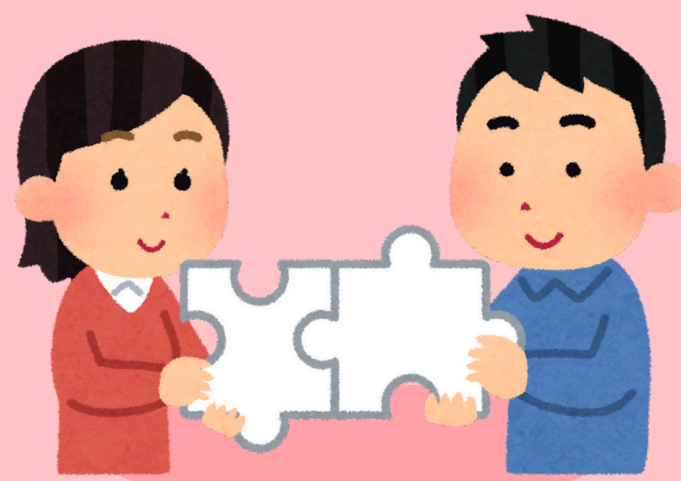
Discover Your Thinking

Begin to understand
how you think and
learn
(metacognition).



Aim High: Persist!

Understand the power of
persistence and reflection
when facing challenges.



Discover Collaboration

Participate effectively
in group projects,
appreciating different
roles.

Be Kind in Action

Demonstrate
kindness to each
other without
being asked.



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YEAR 4: KEY BEHAVIOURS



Be Kind in Conversation

Practise active listening – paraphrase what a speaker said, ask clarifying questions, and offer constructive feedback



Discover and explore your Strengths

Identify personal strengths and how they contribute to group efforts.



Aim High: Set Goals

Begin setting personal goals and discussing achievements.



Discover Conflict Resolution

Learn and practice strategies for resolving disagreements together.

Aim High with a Growth Mindset

Understand that effort and practice help abilities grow.



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YEAR 5: KEY BEHAVIOURS



Be Kind, Support Peers

Recognise the value of positive peer relationships and actively offer support and encouragement to classmates.



Discover your Leadership Qualities

Identify leadership skills (like listening, encouraging, organising) in yourself and others, and understand how they help a team succeed.



Aim High: Be Resilient!

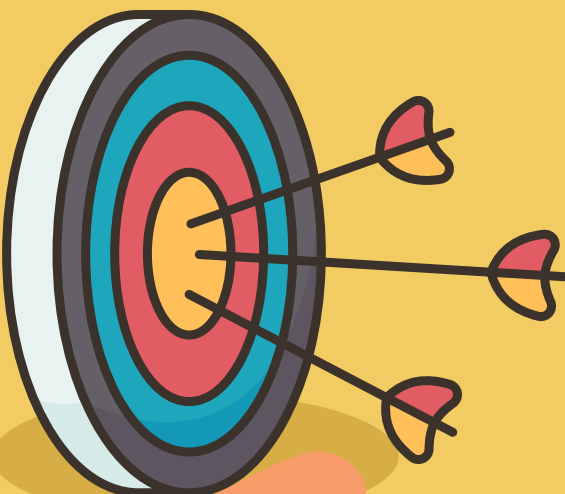
Develop strategies to face challenges positively, learn from setbacks, and keep trying.



Discover Your Impact

Understand how your actions, efforts, and teamwork contribute positively to the classroom and wider school environment.

Aim High with new opportunities



Appreciate and make the most of chances for learning, growth, and new experiences at school.

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YEAR 6: KEY BEHAVIOURS



Be a Kind Leader

Lead by example, showing compassion, respect, and encouragement when guiding others or taking responsibility.



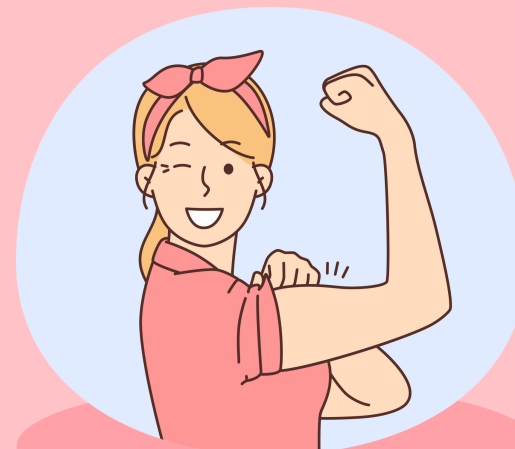
Discover Your Path

Demonstrate the learning behaviours that will prepare you positively for the changes and challenges ahead



Aim High for the future

Set meaningful aspirations and personal goals for secondary school and beyond.



Aim High with Independence

Take increasing responsibility for your own learning, organisation, and contributions, preparing for secondary school expectations.

Aim High with strategy



Plan, organise, and work strategically within teams to tackle complex tasks and achieve shared goals.