

# Character Curriculum Statement

## Learning

As a learner, over time, the children will:

Actively promote good behaviour and positive character traits.  
Develop good mental wellbeing, resilience and confidence in their abilities and talents.  
Develop strategies to self-regulate.

## Curricular activities

Theme work and dedicated PSHE lessons.  
Assemblies.  
Music lessons / tutor / visitors.  
Sports / sporting events and competitions.  
Outward bound activities and residential.  
School and class council meetings.  
Trips and visitors to school to enrich the Curriculum and Cultural Capital experiences.  
Charity fund raising events

## Curriculum opportunities:

To make clear, constructive and concise arguments.  
To listen to and accept that other people may have differing opinions to their own.  
To behave curiously, and use good manners.  
To speak persuasively to an audience.  
To appreciate long term commitments.  
To grow and master skills, knowledge and self-confidence in their own ability to learn.  
To discuss Worldwide current affairs

**When learners leave Willow Grove they will have had the opportunity to:**

Develop skills in resilience and self-regulation.  
Persevere and overcome challenges.  
Learn from setbacks.  
Have a positive mental attitude to all things encountered.  
Practice positive moral virtues, such as courage, generosity and honesty.  
Be socially confident in a variety of situations.  
Experience desire and motivation to hold and appreciate long term commitments.

At Willow Grove School we believe that all learners should have opportunities to learn to practice and develop skills to enable them to become well educated, well-rounded adults who will be able to successfully take their place within their family, communities (within school and at home), progressing on to being able to take their place within the workplace and the larger world.

## Extra-Curricular activities

After school club - sports  
Family partnership activities and trips - social, emotional, mental health  
Willow Grove's got Talent celebration / Nativity  
Visits to local Nursing home, local community events in school.

## Behaviour

Promotion of good behaviour and practices by all learners.  
Promotion of positive character traits, such as politeness, curtesy, respect, honesty, courage, generosity, kindness.

## Good Mental Wellbeing

Promotion of skills and good practises to enable the learners to fulfil their potential and be well prepared for their next stages of life, leading to adulthood.  
An ambitious curriculum which supports the learners to develop their resilience and confidence in their own abilities.

## Attachment and Trauma Approaches.

Developing skills of self-belief, better performance, motivation and an interest in work.  
Developing motivation, good self-control, self-regulation, self-coping strategies.