

HBK Core Values

There are many important values that we could choose to emphasise as a school; too many for us to be able to focus on at once. So, we choose to emphasise these 3 core values; they sit alongside our One School Rule, Respect and the Student Leadership qualities promoted through HBK.COM: Responsible, Empathetic and Proud.

We value: Hard Work, High Standards, and Kindness

HBK Mission

*The school's Mission statement seeks to answer the question: Why does the school exist? It is about **what** we aim to do and **why** we aim to do it.*

Our Mission is to provide a high-quality education for all our students, so that they learn and achieve well, and develop as well-rounded young people ready to take their next steps and well-equipped to learn throughout their lives.

HBK 3 Key Focuses

Our key focuses describe the most important activities that we engage in at school, in order to achieve our Mission and promote our values. The key focuses are supported by The Hinchingsbrooke Approach to Teaching and The Hinchingsbrooke Approach to Behaviour.

1. This is how we learn
2. This is how we teach
3. This is how we behave

At Hinchingsbrooke, we believe it is the quantity and the quality of what we know that largely determines how 'clever' we are. We believe in a knowledge-rich curriculum, and explicit teaching of the powerful knowledge that young people need to thrive in the world of the 21st Century. Explicit teaching helps our students to learn and achieve well, but students must also work hard every lesson every day, and at home, too, in order to succeed. We take time to explain to students how memory and learning work and how we will teach them; we also explain the study/learning techniques they should use, both in school and at home, to make their learning stick.

We believe in a 'Warm-Strict' approach to behaviour. How well students behave really matters because good behaviour is an essential foundation for learning, and great behaviour is the best foundation for great learning. We take time to explain to students our high expectations for behaviour and to show them what we mean by 'Great behaviour'.

Hinchingsbrooke School Culture

We aim to create a culture of Ambition, High Standards, Respect and Care: Excellence in Everything!