




Penistone Grammar School
HeartSpace Ethos & Values

Never Stop Flying


HeartSpace holds the values Driven Expectations at the center of everything we do. Adapting the core values to ensure they are inclusive & relevant for HeartSpace students.

 Aim High

Our mission is to support HeartSpace students to thrive to achieve the very best they can and to be happy. We achieve this through various means such as engaging materials, trips, activities & outdoor learning. We make sure they are involved in all lessons to become improved learners as well as people. We believe that all students have something that they can achieve in life and that we can discover this and celebrate their achievements.

 Be Determined

In HeartSpace we believe high standards are imperative to foster a development of resilience and a growth mindset. We achieve this through inclusion of students within the department in various activities outside of the classroom. Helping them to identify their personal skill sets in different areas, and encouraging autonomy. This allows the students to develop and grow through positive feedback and a warm environment.

 Be Brave

We strive to develop each students sense of moral values in order to help prepare them for future responsibilities and opportunities. Enabling them to feel brave to gain an understanding of themselves and encouraging their self belief to become responsible citizens with a social, cultural, economic and political awareness. Facing their emotional challenges in a safe and supportive environment.

 Be Supportive

Supporting each other and focusing on the wellbeing of every child to ensure they are safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, respected, responsible and included in everything we do. The HeartSpace has a uniquely positive and inclusive culture that encourages the students to support each other in the same way. We support each child according to their needs, be that in the HeartSpace Dept or within the mainstream setting.

 Be Proud

We are proud of every student in HeartSpace and their resilience to continuously improve and grow. This resilience is achieved in more than their academic achievements, it is developed through their strength of character, their ability to adapt, focus, and most importantly to remain calm and positive in all that they do. We work hard to ensure they feel pride in themselves, their friends and their achievements, no matter how great or small. Each of their accomplishments are celebrated with pride!