

# Behaviour Principles



At Forward Education Trust, we are committed to fostering environments where every pupil, adult, and family feels recognised, safe, and heard. Our Behaviour and Relationships Policy is rooted in a set of core principles which were created by colleagues from across all of our schools. Central to our approach is the belief that strong, positive relationships underpin effective learning and personal development. We prioritise emotional safety and the development of secure attachments, recognising that pupils thrive when they feel calm, connected, and supported.



## Belonging

Every individual is welcomed and valued for who they are. We foster inclusive environments where individuals feel accepted, connected, and part of a collective purpose.



## Kindness

Kindness is demonstrated through empathy, compassion, and thoughtful actions. We promote positive interactions where language and behaviour reflect care and understanding.



## Safety

We prioritise physical, emotional, and psychological safety in all settings. Creating secure environments is essential for wellbeing, learning, and personal growth.



## Empowerment

We support individuals to develop confidence, independence, and ownership of their learning and actions, enabling them to make informed choices and contribute meaningfully to the school community.



## Respect

We hold high expectations for all learners and staff, encouraging ambition and perseverance. Through tailored support and challenge, we enable meaningful progress and success.