



The Beacon Centre
Leading The Way To A Brighter Future

Ethos & Values

At the Beacon Centre we are committed to providing our students with the basic skills to become successful and confident learners by delivering a personalised learning programme which will equip them to become responsible citizens. Through the teaching of controversial issues within Citizenship lessons; we can challenge the perceptions and misconceptions of their own and others'. Our cross curricular themes and half termly behaviour targets actively promote the British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and cultures. We are determined to ensure every student has the opportunity to find their own identity and grow.

As part of the newly updated PREVENT agenda, we work hard to ensure we provide a broad and balanced curriculum that helps safeguard young people against extremism and promotes community cohesion. We actively build effective working relationships with stakeholders within the local community and beyond, implement social and emotional aspects of learning, and promote diversity and shared values whilst challenging Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism and other prejudices. Additionally, staff have already received intensive training by the Prevent Team of Northumbria Police to ensure that we are protecting our young people from being drawn into terrorism by having a robust safeguarding policy in place to identify children at risk, and intervening as appropriate.