



The 5Rs

At our school, students transform from children into young adults. To maximise their achievement and wellbeing on this journey and to equip them to succeed and thrive long after they have left, we champion five core values (the 5Rs). These core values are at the heart of what we do, central and constant.

**New Mills students are
Respectful, Reflective, Resilient, Resourceful and Responsible.
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| RESPECTFUL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate honesty, integrity & self-respect, and uphold the rule of law • Treat others with compassion, generosity and empathy irrespective of difference • Forge positive relationships • Value and celebrate diversity |
| REFLECTIVE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embrace a growth mindset to effect change for the better • Recognise that experience, belief and practices are interconnected • Are thoughtful, curious and keen to develop an understanding of the world • Recognise their own strengths, achievements and weaknesses and evaluate how these might inform their future • Engage critically with, and offer reasoned views on, political, moral and ethical issues and appreciate that the views of others may differ |
| RESILIENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have belief in their own abilities and are aspirational for their futures • Possess a strong work ethic • Show motivation and determination in the face of adversity • Recognise and successfully manage emotions • Cope with the normal stresses of life • Manage transitions successfully |
| RESOURCEFUL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate self-reliance, proactivity and independence • Effectively utilise resources available, including guidance, support and advice • Participate in, and respond positively to, artistic, sporting and cultural opportunities • Draw on their experiences to be effective self-advocates • Are empowered to aspire, plan and manage their own futures |
| RESPONSIBLE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are organised, steadfast and reliable • Are active and responsible citizens who demonstrate a keen sense of social responsibility • Are accountable for, and recognise the impact of, their decisions and actions • Operate confidently and communicate effectively in a variety of settings • Demonstrate active ownership and a sense of pride in their school • Manage risk and emotion in order to make sound decisions |

