

Ark John Keats Values & Habits

Our mission is to ensure our pupils lead a life of genuine choice and can drive their own destinies. To succeed in this mission, we know that developing their character is essential. To do this we have developed the Values and Habits you see below.

Values and Habits

Kindness	Effort	Aspiration	Tenacity	Success (responsibility and trust)
I will always use STEPS when I talk to adults	I will work hard every day	I will learn from my mistakes	I will keep going even when it is hard	I will own my zone: * my body * my things * my area
I will be the quickest to care	I will start straight away	I will try new things	I will try even when it is scary	I will tell the truth even when its hard
I will be happy for others when they are happy	I will always be ready	I will achieve something I think is unachievable		I will do the right thing when nobody's watching
I will think of others before I act				I will always be safe

What are Values & Habits?

Values: The moral standards we aspire for.

Habits: What we repeatedly practice to show our values.

How we (as a school) use them

We relate all pupil actions to a habit and then a value.



Whether we are speaking to them about something great or teaching them about a mistake they have made, we use this process. It is also used every time a teacher gives a reward or a consequence.

Rewards

KEATS Awards

The biggest way in which we celebrate pupils showcasing our school's Values & Habits is with the *KEATS Awards*. The *KEATS Awards* occur once every half term with parents of the those selected invited to join in with the celebrations. In every year group we have 5 pupils selected for being a role model for one of the values (K-

E-A-T-S). For being selected they receive an award engraved with the *Value* they are being acknowledged for showing.

Class Scholars

On average, once every three weeks during a *Cohort Celebration* assembly, 1 – 3 scholars are chosen from every class to receive a *Class Scholar* certificate. These certificates are given to scholars for recently exemplifying one or more of our *Values & Habits*.

Class Merits

Scholars receive merits daily for (in relation to our Values & Habits) doing great. Our scholars should be aiming for 7 – 10 merits per week. After every 100 merits a scholar will receive a merit badge and have their name called out in the next *Head of Year* assembly.

Scholar of the Lesson

This is a special merit given to one scholar every lesson for being the best learner in the class. Again, this relates back to how they are using our *Values & Habits* to maximise their learning.

Class 100% attendance

During *Cohort Celebration* assemblies the class with the top attendance for the previous 3 weeks wins themselves a *Parade to the Park*. This consists of chanting our AJK attendance song in the corridors and then going to the local park during their next *Pastoral Time* session.

Individual Attendance

Each half term every scholar who has achieved 100% attendance is invited to our AJK Bouncy Castle Party!

Homework - Individual Rewards

Every week a pupil gets stickers (a maximum of 3) for completing each of the following:

- Weekly reading record
- 25 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Doodle extra homework

Any pupil who has completed their homework for an entire term receives a certificate during their next Cohort Assembly.

Any pupil who has completed their homework for the entire year receives a special AJK Homework Badge.

Homework – Class Rewards

Every Cohort Celebration assembly, the class that has used TTRS at home the most has a popcorn party.

Every Reading assembly, the class that has read the most at home wins a popcorn party.