

Moral Development

Students' moral development is shown by their:

- ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong, readily apply this understanding in their own lives and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England
- understanding of the consequences of their behaviour and actions, interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues and being able to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues.
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This involves making clear to our students the values to which we subscribe as an institution and as a community. The will to behave morally as a point of principle is fundamental to moral development. In this sense, moral development is to do with understanding the principles lying behind actions and decisions and not just behaviour itself.

We therefore aim to promote moral development through:

- quality of relationships
- standards of behaviour
- quality of leadership at The Pingle Academy
- the values the Academy sets and exhibits through its policies