



Vision

The best *for* everyone, the best *from* everyone

Mission

At Cedar Mount Academy we believe that all students should learn to be the best version of themselves, so that they leave school after five years as happy, caring and knowledgeable young people ready contribute as global citizens. This is a school designed to support and develop its local community and driven by our three values of **hard work, aspiration** and **respect**.

Overarching principles

Education is the entitlement to powerful knowledge that takes students beyond their experiences. The curriculum at Cedar Mount Academy is designed to enable students to acquire **knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours** that take them beyond their context. This is **knowledge** that our students may not have had access to before. This **understanding** is the narrative of human culture. These **skills** and **behaviours** enable students to become useful citizens in a global society.

How students live our values

Every student at Cedar Mount Academy is a *scholar*. A scholar is someone who learns well. A scholar is someone who takes great care over their work. A scholar can demonstrate their learning. A scholar wants to learn more. Scholars will be

- **S**itting up straight throughout their lessons to ensure maximum focus
- **C**hallenging themselves with their work and resilient when challenged
- **H**ard working to ensure they complete every task to the best of their ability
- **O**rganised, so that no time is wasted and they have equipment with them at all times
- **L**istening to their teacher and to others in the class respectfully and actively, and prepared to respond
- **A**spirating for the very best and engaging with learning to take them beyond their current experiences
- **R**espectful of everyone in their community, including students, staff, governors, visitors and parents

Values

Hard work

I believe that through hard work I can overcome challenges as I meet them. I am resilient and have a desire to complete every task to the best of my ability. Hard work is valuable because it allows me to be the best I can be and gives me the experience I need to succeed.

Aspiration

I believe that having high aspirations can motivate me to work hard and achieve my goals without excuses. I have high expectations in everything I do. Aspiration is valuable because it allows me to look beyond my current experiences and to understand, interpret and change the world.

Respect

I believe that respect is the most important element in a kind and cohesive community. Respect and self-respect, means I take things seriously and I care about myself and others. Respect is valuable because it allows me to understand the differences in our community and to know how to behave for the best benefit of that community.