READING BLUE COAT

Purpose & Values Policy

Purpose

Our purpose is to:

- Inspire in our students a life-long love of learning, and the confidence to individually flourish
- Equip our students to thrive in a rapidly changing world
- Cultivate a warm, kind, noticing culture where students are happy, inclusion is the norm, and diversity is celebrated
- Develop grounded, socially responsible, outward looking students, ready to lead fulfilling lives and make a positive contribution to the world
- Nurture a community based on our shared values of aspiration, compassion, courage, integrity and service

Values

Our values:
We expect every member of the Reading Blue Coat community to be kind and engaged, and at our heart are the values of:

- **Aspiration** – in every area of our lives, to seek to always do our best, making the most of our talents and the opportunities we have.
- **Compassion** – the awareness to see, and the love to respond, individually and collectively, to the needs of those around us.
- **Courage** – to meet and not avoid, with the support and encouragement of others, the challenges and difficulties we face.
- **Integrity** – even where there is a potential personal cost, we will always seek to do the right thing.
- **Service** – through Blue Coat and life beyond, we are members of communities. In seeking to serve others, those communities strengthen, bringing benefits that are collective as well as personal.

In our dealings with one another, our work and play, these values are encouraged and expected, stemming from the School's Christian foundation, enriching every area of life at the School and enhancing our impact as global citizens.

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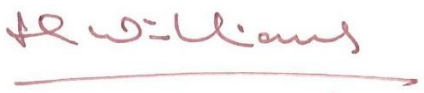
Governor:	 Howard Williams, Chair of Governors *on behalf of the Full Governing Board*
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