CULTURAL CAPITAL PLEDGE

Cultural Capital is something that we all possess, but in different amounts. It is a combination of a pupil's knowledge, skills and behaviours which enables them to be successful in the world of work, their career and in society. It is the golden thread that ties all aspects of a pupil's school life together, making our youngsters more well-rounded people when they leave us.

At Woodlands we strive hard to ensure that we add value to our pupils' Cultural Capital both inside and outside of the classroom. Our pupils realise that being successful is not just about their exam performance, we actively recognise and celebrate qualities we see in our pupils which are sought after by employers.

We define our Cultural Capital commitment through making a pledge to the pupils who attend our school. This pledge ensures that pupils who attend Woodlands School have access to a range of learning experiences and enrichment opportunities which introduces them to the best of what has been thought and said and to gain an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

Our Cultural Capital Pledge to the pupils at Woodlands School:

Whilst you attend Woodlands School you will:

- Take part in at least 1 extracurricular club or activity
- Represent the school in a sporting/cultural/academic event
- Take part in an outward bound residential trip
- Spend a night under canvas
- Attend a national sporting, academic, or cultural event
- Take part in a production or an event (back or front stage)
- Contribute to the sustainability of the school
- Visited a museum/place of historical interest
- Visited the theatre / art gallery
- Learnt how to play a musical instrument
- Contributed to raising money for a charity
- Contributed to a community project
- Attended a careers fair
- Taken part in Work Experience
- Participated in an overseas visit
- Taken on a leadership role / position of responsibility (become a prefect / join Pupil Voice)
- Participated in a performance / public speaking
- Participated in a HE visit