

Norwich Road Academy



Super Learners



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How can parents and carers help?

Parents and carers are the most influential adults in a young person's life.

- Welcome and foster your child's inquisitive spirit as much as you can!
- Encourage your children to follow their interests.
- Don't rush to protect them from difficulty. If they get stuck or lose interest, do just enough to get them going again – don't be tempted to finish the jigsaw for them yourself, for example.
- Involve them in your own learning activities. Try to 'think aloud' if you are trying a new recipe or completing a bit of DIY.
- Talk about times that you have overcome challenges and when you are taking a challenge on. It helps children to see that you can struggle to and that challenges can be overcome.
- Make expectations of turn taking and co-operation clear.
- Talk in the language of learning. 'What did you *learn* at school today?' Not 'What did you *do*'?
- Encourage your child to take responsibility and promote independence. Can they get themselves prepared? Can they look after their own belongings?
- Demonstrate links between ideas.
- Celebrate success, however small!

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Aspire – An NRA Super Learner has high aspirations for themselves and high standards for their learning. They have ambitions and support the ambitions of others. They are organised and take responsibility. Their learning crosses real and perceived boundaries.



What is a Super Learner?

At Norwich Road Academy, we celebrate our learning and we want to help our children to become better learners, both in school and in life.

A good learner is not necessarily a child that is intelligent or retains lots of knowledge, it is often about a child's attitude to learning and what they value in the process of learning. To encourage them to become lifelong learners, we are developing strategies in our teaching to support children's learning and continue to raise standards in our Academy.

Norwich Road Academy Super Learners are linked to our whole school values and ethos of Connect, Be Proud, Motivate, Empower, Aspire and Transform. Each of these values have different attributes to what makes a 'Super Learner'.

Transform – An NRA Super Learner knows how to transform themselves into a robust learner and has a mindset of confidence and resilience. They undertake different challenges and are not afraid of making mistakes. They know that they will change and grow, along with their challenges and situations. They are able to recognise how they have grown and become more skilled.



Not all superheroes wear capes...



... some are our students!

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Key Super Learner Attributes

These are our key attributes of our Super Learners at Norwich Road Academy. These link with our academy Values and are shared with pupils consistently, in every day teaching and learning. The 'Super Learner' attributes link to our Whole Academy Values.



Connect – An NRA Super Learner makes links and connections in their learning, between all aspects of the wider curriculum. They read and investigate new topics. They apply their learning to new areas and new uses. Their new learning helps them connect with new experiences and opportunities. They are an effective communicator and collaborate well with others

Be Proud – An NRA Super Learner is proud of their own achievements in learning but also celebrates the learning achievements of others. They celebrate success and understand the contribution of their own and others efforts in achieving this. They are proud of themselves, their community and their academy. They feel good!



Motivate – An NRA Super Learner motivates themselves to do well in class but also helps to motivate others in their own learning. They are encouraging and supportive. Super Learners understand that things may not always be easy and demonstrate resilience in the face of challenge. They are independent, adventurous, creative and look for solutions.



Empower – An NRA Super Learner empowers others with their learning and empowers themselves to take on new challenges with their learning. A Super Learner is focused and does not allow themselves to be distracted. They take risks and are not afraid to get things wrong. They grow in confidence and enthusiasm. They look after themselves by making healthy choices. They encourage others in a common goal of success.



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