

The 6 Rs

At Coal Clough we believe that children will become effective, lifelong learners if they possess the skills that will help have a growth mindset and an ability to keep going even if they find things difficult.

We aim to create happy & healthy pupils who make their own progress

At Coal Clough Academy we focus on **6 main values** which were based initially on the work of Guy Claxton:



Reasoning

To be able to think through problems and being ready to make sense of a given situation in order to either learn from it or to solve a problem or create something

Responsibility

Being aware of our roles and responsibilities, how we should behave, what we should do and why

Resourcefulness

Being ready and willing and able to learn in different ways

Resilience

Being ready, willing and able to lock onto learning, to keep going when things get tough. Stickability!

Reflection

Being able to look back on our work, experiences, experiences of others and on the world around us and learn from this

Respect

Thinking about how we should behave appropriately towards our peers, adults, our own learning opportunities, our resources and our environment

The work of Professor Guy Claxton stresses the need to teach children tools and skills that will help to **build their learning power** and teach them how to 'learn to learn'. As a school we believe that by developing these 6R skills the children will become **more effective, life-long learners** who understand why they learn and have a desire to continue to learn.