



Championing human dignity through character education

Without a doubt, so much of our society is currently broken. Hate crimes and intolerances towards women, Muslims and marginalised communities are continuing to rise, and the current compulsory education system is undoubtedly failing to adequately support children and families.

Virtue Ethics Foundation is working to ensure that children are supported to understand and appreciate human dignity through structured character education.

Respect, fairness, courage, forbearance and compassion are not 'duties' we should be told to adopt, they are the basis of good moral character and, as teachers, parents and carers, we have a duty to support and nurture our children to develop these compassions.



Petition gathers momentum

The Virtue Ethics Foundation has launched a petition calling upon the government to shake-up current, non-statutory character education in mainstream schools and adequately teach and support children to tackle today's societal issues including homophobia, xenophobia, Islamophobia and knife crime through a structured, values-based curriculum with human dignity at its core.

The petition calls for a review and restructure of PSHE to include structured character education using virtue ethics to emphasise the understanding and appreciation of human dignity.

[Read our press release](#)



Help us spread the word!

We need 10,000 people to sign our petition for it to be considered by the government. We have had a good start - but there is so much more work to do - and we need your help!

There are lots of ways you can get involved:

- [Sharing our petition](#) with your friends, family and connections!
- Follow us on [Twitter](#) and share our news.
- [Sign our open letter](#).

Thank you for supporting Virtue Ethics Foundation and this important petition. Don't forget - every signature we get will make a difference, so please, tell everyone and share far and wide!

You can also stay up to date with our latest news on social media. Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) today.