

KEY PRINCIPLES FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION

- **Character is important:** it contributes to human and societal flourishing
- **A school culture that enables students** to satisfy their needs for positive relationships, competence, and self-determination facilitates the acquisition of good character

- **Character should be taught:** direct teaching of character provides the rationale, language and tools to use in developing character elsewhere in and out of school
- **Character should be developed in** partnership with parents, employers and other community organisations

