EMBRACING DIVERSITY, UNLOCKING POTENTIAL, INSPIRING LEARNING



# RESPECT PLEDGE

Selby High School is proud to inspire and engage young minds. Our school believes in democracy and the laws of the country, where every individual has a voice that is heard and respected, regardless of faith, beliefs or protected characteristics. Our Respect Pledge encourages inclusion and a willingness to accept those with different views and opinions, although you might not necessarily agree with or approve of them.

Our school values discussion, debate and learning from others. At Selby High School, there is no place for extremism or intolerance. We believe that difference and diversity enhance and shape our life experiences. Through the acceptance of others, we enhance our own learning and help to build a better society. We aim to 'embrace diversity'.

**All students and staff** at Selby High School have a right to feel safe, secure and accepted. Selby High School adopts a 'No bystanders' approach to discrimination and bullying. We are a 'telling school' and we stand together against any form of prejudice, hate, abuse, bullying or extremism. We do not accept sexually inappropriate language or behaviour and will never pass this off as joking or banter.

**All students and staff have equal rights, irrespective of their beliefs, race, ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.**

## SAFE, READY, RESPECTFUL