



The Valence Vision:

To provide all students that attend Valence School with a Learning Pathway that meets their intellectual, physical, social, and emotional needs. By working together with families and a wide range of support agencies, we will ensure that students within each Learning Pathway are valued, supported, and challenged to do their very best in preparation for the next stage of their learning and life in modern Britain.

To achieve our vision, we will work as a whole school team whilst striving to create a distinct identity for each Learning Pathway. Central to everything we do and key to the success of each Learning Pathway will be our Ethos...

The Valence Ethos:

Respectful - Valence students respect the rights, needs and views of others. They seek to create an environment where support for each other is commonplace so that everyone feels that they belong.

Resilient - Valence students take risks and view failure as a good thing. They are encouraged not to give up easily and always try their best.

Independent - Valence students oversee their own learning. They are provided with a wide range of support to enable independence in everything that is required of them.

Positive - Valence students focus on what they 'can do' to develop as an individual and not what they 'cannot do' because of their disability

Passionate - Valence students are encouraged to find and develop their own range of interests and to express themselves as they wish in support of their learning.