

Turton Values

Wisdom

Wisdom requires that we apply insight, experience, common sense and value to our knowledge. Its essence is discernment: right from wrong, helpful from harmful, truth from delusion. The qualities of wisdom allow us to see reality and its complexities, but remain steadfast and determined. We can see how things are in the eyes of others, as well as being able to give others an accurate depiction of ourselves. Building on the knowledge and experience of the past, using the experiences and connectivity of the present, we make decisions and move forward into the challenges of the future

Courage

Courage is about having the inner strength and resolve to do the right thing rather than the easy thing. It is required as a means of overcoming our natural fears and anxieties in order that we operate from a place of strength and determination to make progress.

Humanity

The value of humanity puts compassion at the centre of every thought and action. It encourages an appreciation that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts, and that our collective endeavours will lead to a better outcome for all. Empathising with others' situations to understand others' thoughts and actions. Humanity cares, supports and cajoles us to be better people.

Justice

Justice preserves human dignity, no matter the circumstance. It finds a collective, societal agreement on the moral line in the sand; creating circumstances that allow us to function freely within our social constructs.

Temperance

Temperance is the value that helps us keep our equilibrium. It is the quality within ourselves, and our organization, that allows us to step back, take a minute, and consider our response. It keeps us true to ourselves so that we neither become reactionary, when things don't go as well as we'd like, nor too elated when things go well: it grounds us. Temperance ensures we balance pride with humility, courage with restraint and transcendence with action.

Transcendence

Transcendence allows us the ability to see the bigger picture, to see the whole rather than the sum of the parts. It is the invisible threads that link to the past the present and the future.

Transcendence recognises the power of knowledge in search of truth. To centre ourselves we must recognise both our insignificance and significance. We believe in a liberal arts' education as oppose to a utilitarian view. Education in its own right is the end goal, going beyond any prescribed syllabi.