



What is the Avanti Way?

Dear Parents and Carers,

This question has come up a few times since we became part of the Avanti Schools Trust.

Our school community has been through a process of great change over the past months and Avanti Park Frome is now part of a larger group of schools who all follow the **Avanti Way**.

This quote is taken from the Avanti Way booklet: An introduction to our Philosophy of Education

'Avanti exists to help each person become a well-rounded human being through intellectual, moral and spiritual growth, and so make the world a better place.'

This is outlined in six core principles, also outlined in the same booklet.

- We are unique spiritual beings with incredible potential, and we achieve our full potential by discovering and nurturing all parts of ourselves-intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual.
- We choose how we wish to respond to life and what we nurture within us.
- We care for and respect all life-human, animal and plant-and live in a way that causes the least possible harm.
- We each observe the one same reality from our own unique perspective and engage in open-minded dialogue to deeply enrich our vision.
- We serve a higher purpose by living a meaningful and satisfying life of contribution.
- We are nourished by personal relationships that fulfil our need to love and be loved, encouraging us to be the best we can be.

As we continue our Avanti journey, we are beginning to embed these principles into everything that we do at school with the expectation that this will then create a 'ripple' effect as the students take these principles forwards with them throughout the rest of their lives. It is important to point out that these principles apply to every **person**, not just the students. It truly is a whole community approach.

To complement and support this, Avanti Schools support each person's life journey along three paths: Educational excellence, Character formation and Spiritual insight.

At school level we are seeking to find and celebrate natural links within our wide-ranging curriculum to the Avanti Way. We are also using assembly times to explore individual themes more deeply.

This Spring term's assemblies will focus on the six virtues of **Character formation**: respect, self-discipline, courage, integrity, empathy and gratitude. You are warmly invited to join us as we continue our journey along the Avanti Way!

Our first Avanti Way assembly time aimed **for Years 2 to 6** will be held on **Monday January 11th at 9.00am** and then **every** Monday at the same time **or alternatively** there is an assembly time aimed **for Year 1/EYFS** on **Tuesday January 12th at 10.00am** and then **every** Tuesday at the same time. Both assemblies will last for about fifteen minutes.

Simply click on the link below for the assembly you wish to join.

Monday Assembly (aimed at Years 2 to 6) [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Tuesday Assembly (aimed at Year 1 and EYFS) [Click here to join the meeting](#)

I look forward to welcoming as many of you as I can to these assemblies and joining us for our exciting journey ahead.

Miss Armstrong

Avanti Way Lead

If you would like more information about the Avanti Way please refer to the website

<https://avanti.org.uk/> and also the booklet 'The Avanti Way-An Introduction to our Philosophy of Education which is available at the office