

WILBERFORCE HOUSE

William Wilberforce was a politician in the late 18th Century; he believed in equality and was willing to stand up against those who disagreed. This was demonstrated when he was a major part in the abolishment of slavery in Britain.

Wilberforce spent his political life fighting for fairness and allowing people to be judged upon their actions rather than their backgrounds.

Wilberforce also prided himself upon his moral compass; expecting those around him to demonstrate basic manners and respect for all and not just those in positions of authority. He would show resilience in times of adversity, when people told him that his ideas were too radical and to understand the hierarchy in place, he acknowledged their points, yet argued that people should be given the opportunity to succeed rather than just be told they will fail.

This sense of drive and passion was a feature of Wilberforce's character throughout his life until he passed away in 1833.

The Wilberforce house aims to take on these same values of standing up for what is right, demonstrating respect for the others based on their actions and not a pre-conceived opinion. William Wilberforce was willing to stand up and be counted in times of difficulty and in turn his actions have played major part in the development of Britain.

The focus of the Wilberforce house is to stand up and be counted, be acknowledged for the things that demonstrate respect, kindness, resilience, effort and most importantly for the things you are proud of.

"By the golden rule of doing to others as in similar circumstances we would have them do to us, and the path of duty will be clear before him."

- William Wilberforce