



Barrow Hills  
SCHOOL

# 4R's Assembly

Responsibility

# What does responsibility mean?

Responsibility is something we need to do or the ability to act independently.

Being responsible means that you make the right choices. It also means that people can trust you, you are dependable and when you make choices, you consider other people's thoughts and feelings.

We all have a moral responsibility to ourselves, other people/ our family, our community, animals and the earth.

Our ability to act independently and responsibly often grows with age.

One of our wonderful pupil profile qualities



A word cloud of pupil profile qualities arranged in a cross shape. The words are: curious (dark red), generous (gold), compassionate (green), truthful (blue), responsible (grey), joyful (gold), scholarly (red), and brave (dark blue).

To be responsible we must...

Take care of ourselves and others

Take ownership

Do our duties or jobs

Take care of our things and other people's

Keep our promises

Help to take care of our homes, schools, communities and even the world



Can you think of any ways that you are responsible?

# When we don't take responsibility we...

Might be acting selfishly

Might be leaving things to other people

Could be careless

Might not be keeping our promises or we might not tell the truth



Does anyone feel they would like to share a time they have not been so responsible?

Poem read by Sophie

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# Which of these are you responsible for?



Myself  
My friends



The world



My family



My pets

When it comes to taking responsibility for yourself that includes your 'online self'





What responsibilities do these people have?



Policeman

Our parents



Teacher



## Some examples of 4R being responsible

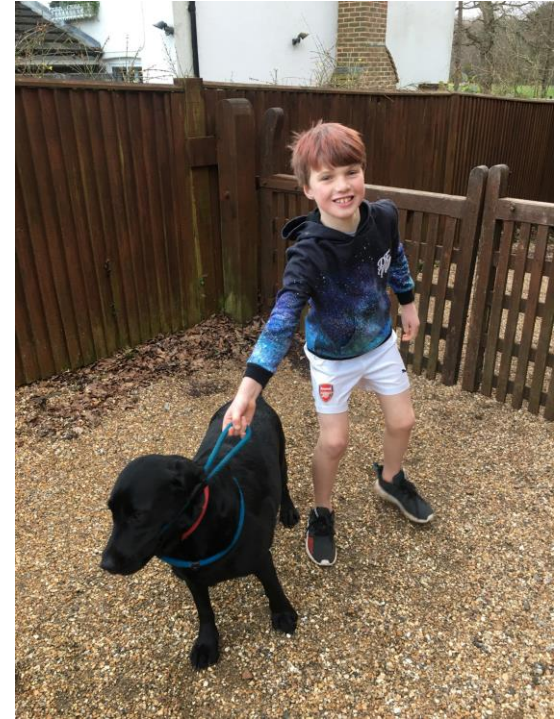


Sophie and Emilia make their beds every morning.

# Some examples of 4R being responsible



Georgia and Freddie walk their dogs.



# Some examples of 4R being responsible

Ollie empties the dishwasher



Suzie makes sure her dog is fed

# What should you do?

You are playing on the playground and a child in reception asks you to climb on top of the roof to get their ball.

Do you...

Do it. You want to help the child.

Or...

Tell them that it would be dangerous to climb on the roof. However, you will take them to the teacher and tell them that they have lost their ball.





# What should you do?

You have been working hard with your online learning all day and you're tired. Your dog is whining to be fed and both your parents are on business calls.

Do you...

Shout from your seat "mum, the dog is hungry" and when no one answers, you turn on the tv and rest.

Or...

Do you drag yourself off the sofa and give the dog a spoonful of biscuits before settling down to relax.



Being responsible is rarely the easy option but it often ends with us feeling proud of ourselves...

None of us are perfect but we can certainly 'try everything' and feel proud of ourselves for taking responsible actions.



# How can you show how responsible you are?

- Can you do anything around the house to help your parents?
- Can organise your online learning and submission of work instead of asking your parents to do it?
- What can you do to help look after our planet?
- How can we support our community?
- How can you take responsibility for your feelings or actions apologizing or making amends?
- How can you take responsibility for your learning and your future by trying your best and working hard to practice the wonderful talents you have?



Please discuss other ideas for where you can take on responsibility



# Let us pray...

Dear God,

Please guide me to be the best I can be. Give me the courage to take responsibility for my actions, and help me be of service to others. Thank you for my strengths and talents and may I use these every day, always trying my best and bringing kindness to the world.

In the name of the father, son and the holy spirit. Amen.

