

A Framework For Human Flourishing

Our Human Flourishing Framework grew out of a collaborative process that blended research with the real-world experience of educators. We were inspired by the work from the Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, Harvard's Human Flourishing Program, and the PERMA model of well-being, and we set out to create something that could guide schools in supporting the whole child and adult.

At our October 2024 Character & Culture Convening, we introduced the Jubilee Centre's framework as a starting point, not as a final answer, but as something to spark conversation. We invited school leaders to respond honestly. Their feedback helped us see what worked, what did not quite fit, and what was missing based on their day-to-day experiences.

We took their insights, made revisions, and shared our updates with our research partners. Their guidance helped us sharpen the language and make sure the framework remained strong, useful, and relevant.

What we ended up with is a tool that brings together the best of both worlds, solid research and the wisdom of people doing the work in schools every day. It's more than a framework; it's a shared vision for helping students and adults truly flourish, and we see it as something that will keep growing and improving as we learn together.

