

## Summer Term 2025

### *Values in Action Winner Aim High*



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thoughts.”**

#### **How does it feel to be a Values in Action winner?**

“It means a lot to be recognised by my colleagues who work with me daily and know me well. For these colleagues to have recognised the things that I do and taken the time to nominate me has really meant a lot to me.”

#### **What motivates and inspires you in your day-to-day work?**

“Knowing that I have done my very best for all the students at MER.”

#### **What does being part of a values-led organisation mean to you?**

“My values are all based around the students, its clear that for staff here at MER it is the same for us all.”

#### **What advice would you give to others about living our values?**

“Remember the small things and take the time to talk and care about your colleagues. Make sure you listen to your colleagues and value their thoughts and feedback. People want to do things when they feel like a valued member of a team.”

#### **Any final thoughts or messages?**

“A huge Thank You to the team at MER.”