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Values in Action Winner Work Together



**Wai Kit Mo receiving his
award from Jon Peck**

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

“It’s incredibly humbling to be recognised as a Values in Action winner. For me, it’s a moment of deep gratitude. I don’t do what I do for recognition, but it’s heartening to know that my contributions have made a little positive impact on others. It also reaffirms that small, consistent efforts matter. It encourages me to keep working collaboratively and wholeheartedly for the benefit of our students and the school.”

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

“I’m motivated by the students, especially those who need a more encouragement or support to realise their potential. Knowing that I can play a part in helping them feel seen, valued and successful keeps me going. I enjoy the variety of my work: whether I’m in a classroom, helping in the canteen, leading the club or capturing moments with a camera, every day is an opportunity to connect and contribute.”

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

“Being part of a values led organisation means that everything we do is grounded in a shared sense of purpose. It creates a culture where people feel safe, respected, and empowered to be their best. For me, our values aren’t just empty slogans; they’re reflected in the way we treat one another, the way we support our students, and the way we show up every day. When values are lived consistently, they create an environment where everyone can thrive.”

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

“Even small, everyday actions aligned with our values can make a big difference over time. Be present, listen well, and look for opportunities to help, even if they’re outside your usual role. I stay motivated by focusing on the impact of the work rather than the scale of it. Celebrating progress, no matter how small, helps keep energy and morale high. And when you work with integrity and positivity, it often inspires others to do the same.”

Any final thoughts or messages?

“I want to thank the incredible team at River Academy: every colleague, student, and leader who makes this place special. It’s easy to give your all when you’re surrounded by such dedication and heart. A quote that resonates with me is: ‘You don’t have to move mountains. Simply fall in love with what you do and do it with all your heart. That’s how I try to approach each day.’”