

IS IT STILL THE BEST POLICY TO BE HONEST?

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Every parent hope to provide their children with an education that nurtures self-awareness, moral character in how they interact with others, and moral courage. As a result, schools always had the means to provide for each child's needs, including well-equipped, supported teachers and a curriculum that encourages reflection on the past and the creation of the future.

One of the most significant and fundamental institutions in our society is a school which is a location where learning takes place. The knowledge we gain about our surroundings and the life skills we acquire there put us in a stronger position to pursue our dreams and helps others. Young people do spend a significant amount of time in school, and for valid cause allows them to discover their passions and interests, develop social skills, and learn things that will help them in the future. Doors to opportunities that will help them grow as people and as global citizens may open up as they invest their time and effort.

It is conceivable for an activity to become so regular practice that students merely go through the motions without even really recognizing or valuing the true purpose of that activity. Thus, the educational institution illustrates perfectly this point, with numerous schoolchildren entering and graduating from learning institutions without it being taught some of the basic and critical skills they will need in the future. Unfortunately, while school is a normal and natural part of everyone's growing up and adolescence, it has a far higher goal and purpose than simply being a place where the

individual spends many hours every day, and it's a goal and purpose that few people honestly consider, and perhaps even fewer people achieve.

On the other hand, despite the new normal in the educational system, the school must be a breeding place for honesty. Honest education embraces critical thinkers and civically engaged who contribute to their communities, address complex problems, seek participatory solutions, and advance for the betterment of society. It is the comprehensive presentation, in-depth examination, and deliberate discussion of historical and current events, behaviors, societal trends, and hard truths that define the contours of our nation. It reflects and affirms a diverse range of viewpoints and identities, including race, gender, identity, and faith.

Furthermore, teaching honesty in schools should be prioritized because it can lead to students making honest decisions, having an honest disposition, and living an honest life.

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