



SMSC. What are we doing?

Competitions

Extra-curricular activities

Sports event and teams – we win...a lot! Duke of Edinburgh and the Turin Scheme. After school clubs and societies – from debating and STEM to trampolining...there's something for everyone...this includes our parent sessions!

Student voice

Student leadership team, prefects, student council – making important contributions to our school! Buddies, reading ambassadors and mentors. Committees – equality, sport, prom, charities, performing arts, activities and well-being...we have a lot going on!

Primary transition work

Learning about human history

War, democracy, The Holocaust, human rights and slavery.

Student wellbeing

Therapy dogs, LRC Safe Space, Young Carers Club, mindfulness, P.I.P's (extra pastoral guidance and intervention), resilience team, self-esteem, rewards and merits and awareness of the teen brain. RSE, healthy relationships and a healthy mind!

Charity

Children in Need, Comic Relief, Macmillan, local food banks, shoe box appeals and more...

Culture and society

British Values are embedded throughout our curriculum and everything that we do...because understanding and exploring shared values is important. We also have themed days, multiculturalism, drop-down days, active citizenship opportunities, P4L and author visits...to name just a few...

External guests and speakers

Trips

We celebrate difference

Black History, religion, Pride and National Women's day, to name just a few...

Careers

National Careers Week, University talks, embedded lessons, one-to-one guidance, visits, talks, internal fayres, assemblies and employer talks.

We challenge prejudice

Racism, homophobia, sexism and all protected characteristics.

Events

Everybody Writes, Reading Rocks, Science Week and PI Day!

Assemblies and sept time

We focus on SMSC throughout the year. Equality project, British Values and 'Monopoly' activities.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) learning cuts across the whole school through every lesson.

It helps us to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the wider world by learning about the beliefs, cultures, difficulties and needs of other people. This in turn helps everyone to develop greater consideration, care and empathy for the world around them. Our ethos "every child matters" drives the whole school staircase artwork – keeping SMSC in everyone's minds! mutual respect, tolerance and equality is fundamental.