



Policy

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) Education Curriculum

This policy has been written with regard to the guidance 'Working together to safeguard children', 'Keeping children safe in education' and the 'Special Education Needs Code of Practice', which places Special Education Needs and Disabilities together and abbreviated to SEND. A copy can be seen in the Headteacher's Office.

The overall objective of the school's Equality Policy, in line with the Equality Act 2010, is to provide a framework for the school to pursue its equality duties to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity, and promote good relations and positive attitudes between people of diverse backgrounds in all its activities.

Title	Spiritual, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) Education Curriculum
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Other relevant approved documents	None
Authorised by	Headteacher and Governors

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education (SMSC) Curriculum Policy and Promoting Fundamental British Values: How We Promote SMSC in our School.

Fynamore Primary School has a long term plan covering all aspects of SMSC. This plan is under constant review so that we can take into account our rapidly changing world and learning opportunities which arise under this heading. Our whole school ethos is to promote SMSC education across the curriculum in everything that we do.

SPIRITUAL	MORAL	SOCIAL	CULTURAL
<p>Spiritual development is concerned with developing the non-material aspects of life, focusing on personal insight, values, meaning and purpose. Beliefs that help provide perspective on life may be rooted in a religion, but equally may not. Children explore the fundamental British Value of exploring and respecting the values and beliefs of others.</p>	<p>Moral development is largely about choices, behaviour and how you live your life. It's also about personal and societal values, understanding the reasons for them and airing and understanding disagreements. Children develop the fundamental British Value of investigating moral values and ethical issues, and recognising and applying right and wrong.</p>	<p>Social development shows pupils working together effectively, relating well to adults and participating in the local community. It also includes the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.</p>	<p>Cultural development is about understanding and feeling comfortable in a variety of cultures and experiencing a range of cultural activities. Children develop the fundamental British Value of exploring, understanding and tolerance regarding the diversity of cultural traditions and beliefs of others.</p>
<p>What do we do?</p> <p>Celebration of different religious festivals, cultural events and special themes.</p> <p>RE curriculum planning</p> <p>Class Circle time</p> <p>Curriculum links and projects</p> <p>Charity links and fundraising e.g. Local Food bank collection at Harvest, Red Nose day and Children in Need collections; Local Christmas Gift Appeal.</p>	<p>What do we do?</p> <p>Celebration of different religious festivals, as well as Christian Values, cultural events and special themes.</p> <p>Fynamore Promise, displayed and adhered to by everyone in school</p> <p>RE curriculum planning</p> <p>Cross-curricular links and projects</p> <p>School aims, values and principles for learning and teaching</p> <p>Personal Development (PSHE) curriculum planning</p>	<p>What do we do?</p> <p>Celebration of different religious festivals, as well as Christian Values, cultural events and special themes.</p> <p>Fynamore Promise, displayed and adhered to by everyone in school</p> <p>Personal Development (PSHE) curriculum</p> <p>School aims, values and principles for learning and teaching</p> <p>Behaviour Policy - encouraging positive relationships</p>	<p>What do we do?</p> <p>Celebration of different religious festivals, as well as Christian Values, cultural events and special themes.</p> <p>RE curriculum planning</p> <p>Topic themed curriculum planning</p> <p>HT reports to Governors – curriculum events –including planned visits to places of worship of other faiths.</p> <p>Planned visits from leaders from other faiths.</p> <p>Personal Development (PSHE) curriculum</p>

<p>Parental involvement in charity fundraising.</p> <p>School Prayer displayed in the school hall.</p> <p>Planned visits from leaders from other faiths.</p> <p>Planned visits to places of worship of other faiths.</p> <p>Planned visits from our local community church, teaching Christian stories from the Bible.</p>	<p>Class Circle time</p> <p>Charity links and fundraising: Local Food bank collection at Harvest.</p> <p>Red Nose day and Children in Need collections; Local Christmas Gift Appeal.</p> <p>Parental involvement in charity fundraising</p> <p>Role of the School Council</p> <p>Quality of adult-child and child-child interaction</p> <p>Mini-police</p>	<p>Year 6 – additional responsibilities in school e.g. application for House Captain role.</p> <p>Role of the school council. Classes vote for School Council members.</p> <p>School trips and residential visits.</p> <p>Whole school performances e.g. Harvest, Christmas and Easter.</p> <p>Charity links and fundraising: Local Food bank collection at Harvest.</p> <p>Red Nose day and Children in Need collections; Christmas Shoe Box appeal; Parental involvement in charity fundraising</p> <p>Families invited into school for Family Learning events.</p> <p>Links with local community events.</p> <p>Transition work – Pre-school to Reception, Y6 – Y7 transition days, Whole school transition days.</p> <p>Fynamore Friends</p> <p>Christmas and Summer Fayres</p>	<p>Class Circle time</p> <p>MFL curriculum</p> <p>Cross-Curricular links and projects</p> <p>Range of multi-cultural books and resources in school and within school library.</p> <p>Black History Month in October</p> <p>Primary Futures – careers advice</p>
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