

SMSC: Promoting British Values and Pupil Voice

We are committed to and proud of our school culture and ethos, which promotes children's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) development. This is well-reflected in our SIAMS church inspection (June 2016) which judged our school to be 'Outstanding'.

Below is a brief overview of some of the ways our school promotes the Four British Values.

Democracy	Rule of Law
<p>Faith Council Whole-School Vote (see Twitter Feed)</p> <p>Addressing national issues – EU Referendum, General Elections, coronavirus pandemic and lockdowns</p> <p>Weekly Team-Time collective worship</p> <p>Voting for competition winners, for example, the ploughing match</p> <p>Pupil questionnaires completed twice per year</p> <p>Class evaluation of topics studied</p> <p>Study of classical civilisation – Greeks and Romans.</p> <p>Faith council trip to Derby Cathedral to join workshop on 'democracy' and parliament in the United Kingdom</p> <p>Junior class visit to Westminster and tour of Houses of Parliament (March 2018, next intended for July 2022)</p>	<p>School rules became 5 'Golden Rules' in January 2017</p> <p>Pupil voice affecting school rules: for example, 'no more than four in cloakroom at a time'</p> <p>Subject-specific rules – staying safe in science</p> <p>Collective Worship – exploration of rules and their nature: the 10 commandments, the Fruits of the Spirit</p> <p>Great Leaders: Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Peaceful Protest, Nelson Mandela</p> <p>Religion-specific rules – idea of the Holy Trinity in Christianity and Islam (see RE books)</p> <p>Rules for playground apparatus use and for staying safe on the playground</p> <p>Workshop from NSPCC (April 2017, March 2018, booked for early 2022) on staying safe – what constitutes illegal behaviour towards a child</p>
Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect and Tolerance
<p>Collective Worship Crew – opportunity to lead Collective Worship.</p> <p>Mission Statement and Behaviour policy uphold the right to learn and to feel safe in school.</p> <p>Collective Worship, RE and PSHCE work: rights and responsibilities</p> <p>Faith Council, School Captains</p> <p>Collective Worship Fruits of the Spirit: Temptation</p> <p>SEAL/PSHCE: It's good to be me; Everyone is different</p> <p>PE, competitive sport, learning to win and lose</p> <p>Guest speakers (e.g. Ian Brierley, Doodle Bug, Oct 2019 visit, sharing their expertise on how to make a good impression/have a positive impact on people)</p> <p>Children reflecting on their learning and identifying personal targets.</p>	<p>Forest Friday team activities each week</p> <p>RE work – similarities and differences in the way people worship (see Twitter feed)</p> <p>Visits to cathedral, churches and mosque</p> <p>Anti-bullying work</p> <p>Lessons from history: Gandhi, Martin Luther King</p> <p>Sharing our good fortune – raising money for charities</p> <p>Daily act of Collective Worship – themes include respect, cooperation and teamwork</p> <p>Our global schools work – link with Italian school and with St. Chads in Derby</p> <p>Half-termly visits from Reverend Stober</p> <p>International/Theme weeks</p> <p>Using international competition (Olympics, World Cup) to inspire learning. Olympics Day, interviews with Team GB athletes (19/10/21)</p>