



At Pilgrim Academy, we recognise the importance of spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development for all children. We strive to support every child in achieving their full potential through their learning and experiences in their education. It is our duty to provide opportunities for all children to explore and develop their SMSC skills through 'courage, kindness and respect' amongst themselves and within their community.



Intent – What do we aim to deliver?

Children are encouraged to experience things they haven't done before such as engage in enrichment activities or speak up for their own beliefs in times of controversy. Children are taught how to treat one another fairly, without discrimination

If everyone uses kindness in all they do, our community would be a better place to live and learn together. Children and staff promote kind words, kind thoughts and acts of kindness towards each other, in and out of the Academy.

Pilgrim Academy promote respect by celebrating diversity, religions and beliefs. We respect all, regardless of backgrounds and race, encouraging positive attitudes for learning.

We aim to deliver a culture rich education, where all children feel that they belong. Pilgrim aim for all children to enjoy their learning in an inclusive and diverse environment.

Children at Pilgrim Academy are provided with an engaging curriculum, promoting their SMSC development through their learning and experiences along their journey through the school. Our children are proud to be a part of our school and will continue their positive principles through their lives.

SMSC is delivered throughout the curriculum and through the enrichment activities we hold in and out of school. We offer regular educational trips and welcome workshops from outside professionals such as careers advisors, athletes, theatres and therapy dogs.



Implementation – How do we aim to deliver it?

As a school, all staff promote and build on students' SMSC development through different areas of the curriculum, including self-esteem and enrichment activities. Achievements are widely celebrated throughout the school, from our 'Carrots' reward system, to Head Teachers awards in assemblies. Students are also given leadership opportunities such as House Captains and Student Council Leaders.

We pride ourselves on the enrichment we offer to our students by the dedication of staff, who engage students with opportunities they may never have experienced, such as sports workshops with well-known athletes, reading with our Therapy dog 'Bella' and educational visits to explore and gain hands-on experiences in areas beyond their immediate community.

Staff deliver SMSC in all areas of the curriculum. This can be seen through RE lessons, in celebrations for different cultures and beliefs; it can also be seen in PSHE, where children are taught how to treat one another with respect and kindness. English lessons will be full of debate and discussion and history shines a light on Britain in the past.

Children are given the opportunity to 'lead' in our school in a variety of ways. Each year, the children hold an election to vote for their class councillors, then on a larger scale, their school House Captains. Electees are given the chance to prove they are the right person and demonstrate how they will support the students across the school.



Impact – How will we know when we have delivered it?

Children celebrate culture and diversity within their community and beyond. They are inclusive of all others regardless of their race or religion.

All children have a good awareness of governance, democracy and leadership. They promote our 3 key principles of Kindness, Courage and Respect in and out of school.

The morals of our children are positive, promoting and encouraging a good learning environment for all. The children strive to achieve.

The children at Pilgrim Academy are keen and excited learners. They enjoy their lessons and therefore, our after-school enrichment is fully attended.