

Subject Intent Overview for SMSC

Our school Vision is to “Inspire Excellence - Challenge Potential - Empower Learning”

Our aim, through our school curriculum, is to ensure the holistic needs of the child are met through a comprehensive programme addressing both their academic learning and supporting those challenges that arise from their primary diagnosis of autism.

The Intent of our SMSC Curriculum across the school

We recognise that the personal development of students' spirituality, morally, socially and culturally, plays a significant ability to learn and achieve. At the Grove, SMSC is not taught as a standalone lesson, rather it forms part of the wider curriculum and is integrated into all subjects and topics. SMSC development is underpinned by the school ethos and values and is highlighted by the government as a key means of promoting British values and counteracting the development of religious extremism in some school settings. As part of the SMSC curriculum students will explore beliefs and experience; respect faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect. Recognise right and wrong; respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views. They will use a range of social skills; participate in the local community; appreciate diverse viewpoints; participate, volunteer and cooperate; resolve conflict; engage with the 'British values' of democracy, the rule of law, liberty, respect and tolerance. Appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in cultural opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.

Semi Formal Curriculum	Formal Curriculum (KS1-3) + Post 16
<p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Playtimes ● After school clubs ● Sports Leaders programme ● Circle time ● School trips / local visits / swimming ● Snack time / classroom routines ● SEARCH values ● Use of the library / group reading ● Christmas Show / whole school events ● Charity events ● Enrichment 	<p>Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly assembly with an SMSC focus ● Weekly SMSC themes as part of the SMSC Calendar ● Weekly ‘Votes for Schools’ Sessions linked to the news and current affairs ● Whole school ‘events’ including Children In Need, Sports Relief etc ● Weekly PSHE lessons ● Weekly ICT lessons cover SMSC topics in Post 16 ● Alex Kelly social skills workshops ● RSE lessons ● School council ● Music and art lessons