SMSC – Moral Development at Trinity Catholic High School



Ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives, recognise legal boundaries and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England and understanding of the consequences of their behaviour and actions.

Trinity makes clear its standards of behaviour and attitude and expects students to meet these standards at all times of the school day. Students are well aware of the rewards for positive behaviour and the sanctions for failing to meet standards.

Through school assemblies and CPR/PSD lessons students are taught how to earn trust, respect and are supported to develop a strong sense of morality; knowing right from wrong and doing the right thing even when it is difficult.

The local Police Officer attached to our school is invited to talk to the students and explains her role in our society.

Interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues and ability to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues.

During CPR/PSD, Assembly and Tutor time activities students discuss and reflect on current and more general issues and learn to empathise with the views of others.

Students work in a multi-cultural school and are expected to demonstrate their high levels of respect to all other members of the school community.