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SMSC stands for Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural development.

It lies at the heart of education and plays a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals. SMSC supports children and young people in making thoughtful, ethical, and informed choices as they navigate the complexities of modern life.

When nurtured effectively, SMSC development can:

- **Raise aspirations** and inspire purpose
- **Foster empathy** and understanding of others
- **Deepen spiritual awareness** and self-reflection
- **Connect young people** with their communities
- **Provide opportunities** to learn and practise human virtues
- **Instil core values** such as compassion, hope, faith, and forgiveness
- **Encourage reflection** on meaning, purpose, and life beyond the material world

All areas of our school curriculum incorporate elements of SMSC. We aim to recognise and celebrate the uniqueness of every individual, while promoting respect, inclusion, and appreciation of all people.