

# SMSC Subject Statements



## Subject Computing

### **Spiritual**

Computing at Endeavour supports the spiritual development of pupils by:

- Acknowledging advances in technology and developing an appreciation for human achievement.
- Exploring their own feelings and meaning and reflect upon topics such as safe internet use; impact of having or not having access to technology.
- Providing ready access to learning from around the world, enabling a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around
- Encouraging their use of creativity and imagination.

### **Moral**

Computing at Endeavour supports the moral development of pupils by:

- Recognising appropriate and respectful use of the internet and social media including the actions that they can take if they feel unsafe whilst online.
- Helping pupils to explore aspects of real and imaginary situations enabling them to reflect on the possible consequences of different actions and situations.
- Raising issues such as whether it is morally right to have computer games whose aim is killing and violence, and whether it is fair that some people in this country and in other countries cannot use the internet
- raising awareness of the moral dilemmas created by technological advances e.g. the ethical use of the internet; use of information storage systems; impact on places not as technologically advanced

### **Social**

Computing at Endeavour supports the social development of pupils by:

- Preparing them for the challenges of living and learning in a technologically enriched, increasingly interconnected world; learning about how to make safe social connections on line and about the advantages and disadvantages of social media; learning about issues including cyber bullying and the potential problems of online gaming.
- Enabling pupils to understand and access other value systems through electronic communications of all kinds
- providing opportunities to work in groups to create computing projects.
- Making pupils aware of the limitations and abuse of the internet where they question and justify the aims, values and principles of their own and others' belief systems.

### **Cultural**

Computing at Endeavour supports the cultural development of pupils by:

- Using computers as powerful research tools which allows pupils to find out information about different cultures throughout the world.
- Making pupils aware of the advantages of having access to computers and how this is not the case in less developed cultures.

