

QUEST (A Church of England Schools Trust) – SMSC Statement

Spiritual

Explore beliefs and experience; respect faiths, feelings and values; enjoy learning about oneself, others and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect.

Teaching at all levels values pupils/sudents' questions and encourages pupils to relate their learning to a wider frame of reference (who, what, when, how, why?).

All children are given the opportunity to explore values and beliefs and the way in which they impact on people's lives.

Empathy and feelings - their impact on people and how they are helpful and underpin our values driven curriculum.



Moral

Recognise right and wrong; respect the law; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.

At all QUEST schools, clear and consistent moral codes form the basis for behaviour.

Our DREAM curriculum in our primary schools promotes opportunities to explore and develop moral concepts (for example truth, justice, equal opportunities).

All children are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions (for example, respect for property and environment).

Social

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.

Common, inclusive values form the link between home, school and the world of work.

Children/Pupils/Students are encouraged to develop personal qualities which are valued in a civilised society (for example, thoughtfulness, honesty and respect).

All children are encouraged to work co-operatively, whilst recognising and respecting social differences.



Cultural

Appreciate cultural influences; appreciate the role of Britain's parliamentary system; participate in culture opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity

Children are encouraged to explore their own cultural assumptions and values through a range of sources.

QUEST recognises and nurtures particular gifts and talents.

All children are provided with opportunities to participate in 'embedded' literature, drama, music, art and other cultural sessions.

Our DREAM curriculum in our primary schools provides opportunities to explore cultural development and displays reflect this.