

KS4 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Subject: SMSC

Rationale of KS3 Curriculum:

The integration of SMSC education at KS4 is vital in preparing students for life beyond school, whether in further education, employment, or adult life in general. By focusing on spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development, schools help students build the confidence, resilience, and emotional intelligence needed to thrive in a diverse and evolving society.

SMSC at this stage also supports students in making informed choices about their futures, shaping them into responsible, reflective individuals who can contribute meaningfully to their communities and the wider world.

Sequence of Learning:

KS4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
KS4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Development • Welcome back • Teaching & Learning Assembly • RE: Mawlid al Nabi/ Rosh Hashanah/ Yom Kippur (KS4) • Careers & Aspirations • Careers & Aspirations • Black History Month • RE: Diwali (KS4) • Study Skills and Revision (KS4) • Remembrance Day • UK Parliament Week • Hanukkah/Christmas/ Epiphany • Careers & Aspirations / Exams • Random Acts of Kindness Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values • Teaching & Learning Assembly • Careers & Aspirations (KS4) • Study Skills & Revision (KS4) • LGBTQ+ History Month • Childrens Mental Health Week • Ramadan (KS4) • National Careers Week / Year 9 Options • British Science Week • Safety on the coast • RE:Ash Wednesday/ Lent /Easter (KS4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values • Exams & Revision (KS4) • Careers & Aspirations • Fair Trade • Big Debate/ BPS Election • PRIDE Month • Careers & Aspirations • Exercise and Personal Hygiene • World Refugee Day • Values • Healthy summer activities (mental and physical)