



SMSC in PSHE

PSHE aims to create a more thoughtful, spiritual, cooperative and compassionate generation of citizens who are skilful in resolving social, environmental, economic and political world problems. At Westacre Middle school, we aim to develop the whole child so that they are enterprising, resilient, creative problem solvers who can take their place in society and make a difference to the world. Examples include the BST project in Year 7 and supporting the pupil's charity events within school. We encourage our pupils to play a positive role in contributing to the life of the school and the wider community. In doing so, we help develop their sense of self-worth. We teach them how society is organised and governed. We ensure that they experience the process of democracy in school through the Pupil Parliament, Eco Warriors, Computing Ambassadors and World Watchers. We teach them about rights and responsibilities. Our weekly assemblies are SMSC driven where moral and social discussions are held.

Spiritual: Helps pupils consider and respond to questions of meaning and purpose in life, to consider and respond to questions about the nature of values in society.

Moral: Helps pupils consider aspects of morality by using knowledge skills and understanding of religious and ethical teaching enabling them to make responsible and informed judgements about religious and moral issues.

Social: Helps pupils develop their sense of identity and belonging by preparing them for life as responsible citizens in an increasingly diverse world.

Cultural: Helps foster pupils' awareness and understanding of a range of beliefs and practices in the community and the wider world, and by exploring issues within and between faiths. This will develop their understanding of the cultural contexts within which they and others live.