



Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural Education (SMSC)

SMSC education **prepares pupils** for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life. We believe that this is a core function of education.

As a Church School, we are particularly concerned about the **holistic development** of the children in our care. We recognise that a good education is about creating young people who have the **moral strength** and **spiritual depth** to live a fulfilled life in modern society, which can be marked by rapid change, global competition and personal insecurity.

We believe that Religious Education and Collective Worship play a key role in this and have embedded SMSC and citizenship at the heart of our curriculum.

Learning *about* and learning *from* different religious beliefs and practice - through the distinct knowledge, understanding and skills contained within our bespoke Religious Education curriculum - is essential to achieving these aims.

Exploring the concepts of faith and belief - and their roles in the spiritual, moral and cultural lives of people living in a diverse society - helps individuals develop moral awareness and social understanding.

