

Oasis Academy Marksbury Road

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Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Policy





Aims: The Academy provides an effective provision to ensure that children have the opportunity to develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and are encouraged to respect the fundamental British Values

Objectives

At OAMR the learning environment actively promotes in children the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values they will need to succeed and be happy in future lives.

At OMAR the curriculum provides a rich range of artistic, sporting and cultural activities that encourage children to work together and collaborate. A further range of extra-curricular opportunities both offered through the Academy and South Bristol Hub will enhance the provision provided

During EYFS and KS1 all children will have an OAMR scrapbook where they will record their achievements, both in and out of the Academy, for OAMR Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

During KS2 children will all complete Primary Edge Contender and most will complete Primary Edge Champion

We will use PATHs, PSHE, SRE and RE curriculums to link with the development of SMSC

Spiritual

Definition:

Spiritual development focuses on an individual's own personal beliefs and values and their resulting behaviours. Through spiritual development, children are able to understand their own feelings and emotions and this enables them to reflect and learn.

Our learning environment and curriculum:

Curriculum opportunities enable pupils to:

- Be curious and to express feelings of delight and wonder, (scientific investigations, chemical reactions, new life, the global landscape)
- Empathise and consider the viewpoints of others, (debates, drama activities, discussing feelings and empathising with characters in familiar stories)
- Consider how a belief can change people's lifestyles (R.E, investigating communities and faiths, historical case studies)
- Discuss what they think they have achieved and what they need to do to be successful in the future, (self-assessment, target setting activities)

Moral

Definition:

Moral development means exploring, understanding and recognising shared values and considering the issues of right and wrong.

Our learning environment and curriculum:

Curriculum opportunities enable pupils to:

- Codes of conduct and class rules, agreed with children and displayed in the classroom
- A clear and consistent rewards and sanctions that children understand and believe to be fair
- Class and phase assemblies that discuss moral values and cite expectations
- Activities that enable pupils to give opinions and show their values



- Discussing the choices made by the pupils and others and the resulting outcomes, character studies, studies of historical figures

Social

Definition:

Social development involves learners working effectively together and participating successfully in the school community as a whole. During a pupils social development they gain interpersonal skills that allow them to form successful relationships and to become a positive team member.

Cultural

Definition:

Cultural development enables learners to develop an understanding of their own culture and of other cultures locally, nationally and internationally. It also means learning to feel comfortable in a variety of cultures and valuing cultural diversity.

Our learning environment and curriculum:

Children are introduced to a regional and global perspective in life through:

- Links with local and international schools
- Stories from different cultures
- First hand experiences through local visits, theatre, art and artists
- Visitors from the local and international community
- Being part of national and international fundraising events
- Studies of a different lifestyle including different food, dress, festivals and places of worship

The Quality of Teaching and Learning in SMSC will be moderated during the cycle of Accountability and during Peer reviews.

Appendix 1:

Each child will be encouraged to complete the challenges listed below to earn Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve Bronze children will need to achieve at least 10, Silver 20, gold 30 and platinum 50.

List of Achievements: See National Trust things to be done by 11/3/4

Appendix 2:

Assembly Calendar Theme: Life! - September 2015 to February 2016

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
LIFE Focus	Following (Rabbi)	Rhythm	Image	Belonging	Connection	Giftedness
Additional			Children in Need Remembrance day Diwali St Andrews day	Hanukah Christmas	Democracy Day Martin Luther King Day	Fairtrade fortnight St David's Day
Assemblies (Fortnightly Topic) KS 1&2	Who do I follow?	Foundations	Identity	Building great friendships	What is filling my life?	My uniqueness
	Who am I leading?	Feel the rhythm	Purpose	Conflict isn't all bad	Healthy or not!	Being a gift to others
Quotes for Facebook/website	<p>"Everybody is following somebody. Everybody has faith in something and somebody. We are all believers." Rob Bell</p> <p>"Leadership is practised not so much in words, but in attitudes and actions." Harold S Greenan</p> <p>"It is a curious thing, Harry, but perhaps those who are best</p>	<p>"Example has more followers than reason." Christian Nestell Bovee</p> <p>"Happiness is not a matter of intensity but of balance, order, rhythm and harmony." Thoms Merton</p> <p>"Life is a song - sing it. Life is a game - play it. Life is a challenge - meet it. Life is a dream - realise it. Life is a sacrifice - offer it. Life</p>	<p>"We know what we are but not what we may be." William Shakespeare</p> <p>"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Gandhi</p> <p>"Define yourself radically as one beloved by God. This is your true self. Every other identity is</p>	<p>"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Mother Teresa</p> <p>"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength." St Francis de Sales</p> <p>"When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect toward others." Dalai Lama</p>	<p>"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." Mother Teresa</p> <p>"We can be tired, weary and emotionally distraught, but after spending time alone with God, we find that He injects our bodies with energy, power and strength. " Charles Stanley</p> <p>"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds</p>	<p>"We are all gifted, but we have to discover the gift, uncover the gift, nurture and develop the gift and use it for the Glory of God and for the liberation struggle of our people." Louis Farrakhan</p> <p>"You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel</p>

	<p>suiting to power are those who have never sought it. Those who, like you, have leadership thrust upon them, and take up the mantle because they must, and find to their own surprise that they wear it well." Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</p> <p>"Leadership is about one life influencing another." John Maxwell</p>	<p>is love - enjoy it." Sai Baba</p> <p>"Our life always expresses the results of our dominant thoughts." Soren Kierkegaard</p>	<p>illusion." Brennan Manning</p> <p>"We must make the choices that enable us to fulfil the deepest capacities of our real selves." Thomas Merton</p>	<p>"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." King Solomon</p>	<p>that you plant." Robert Louis Stevenson</p> <p>"Every moment and every event of every person's life on earth plants something in his soul." Thomas Merton</p>	<p>insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others." Marianne Williamson</p>
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Assembly Calendar Theme: Life! – March to July 2016

	March	April	May	June	July
LIFE Focus	Transform	Inclusion	Resources	Wholeness	Ritual
Additional	World Book Day Sports relief St Patrick's Day	St George's Day	May Day	Ramadan	Eid
Assemblies (Fortnightly Topic) KS 1&2	Who is my neighbour?	Outsiders in!	In your hands (Sharing)	Habits	Space
	Voice for the voiceless	Becoming a peacemaker	The way we spend	Rest	Food
Quotes for Facebook/ website	<p>"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." Maya Angelou</p> <p>"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Reinhold Niebuhr</p> <p>"You must be the change you wish to see in the world." Mahatma Gandhi</p> <p>"A small group of thoughtful people could</p>	<p>"We need to give each other the space to grow, to be ourselves, to exercise our diversity. We need to give each other space so that we may both give and receive such beautiful things as ideas, openness, dignity, joy, healing and inclusion." Max de Pree</p> <p>"Peace requires everyone to be in the circle - wholeness, inclusion." Isabel Allende</p> <p>"We are less when we don't include everybody." Stuart Milk</p>	<p>"True happiness involves the full use of one's power and talents." John Gardner</p> <p>"Use what talents you possess; those woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best." Henry Van Dyke</p> <p>"As simple as it sounds, we all must try to be the best person we can; by making the best choices, by making the most of the talents we've been given." Mary Lou Retton</p>	<p>"Good habits formed at youth make all the difference." Aristotle</p> <p>"We do not think ourselves into new ways of living. We live ourselves into new ways of thinking." Richard Rohr</p> <p>"Silence is a source of great strength." Lao Tzu</p> <p>"There is nothing to prove and nothing protect. I am who I am and that is enough." Richard Rohr</p>	<p>"Everything has beauty but not everyone sees it." Confucius</p> <p>"While I know myself as a creation of God, I am also obligated to realise and remember that everyone else and everything else are also God's creation." Maya Angelou</p> <p>"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one of them to say thank you?" William Arthur Ward</p> <p>"If you really want to make a friend, go to</p>



	change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead	"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." Helen Keller	"We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that counts." Madeleine L'Eagle		someone's house and eat with him... the people who give you their food give you their heart." Cesar Chavez
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