

# What is SMSC? 2023-2024

SMSC stands for  
spiritual, moral, social and  
cultural development

All schools in England must show how well  
their pupils develop in SMSC



**Redlands Community  
Primary School**

Working Together and Aiming for Excellence

# Spiritual

Spiritual Development is concerned with developing the non-material aspects of life, focusing on personal insight, values, meaning and purpose. Beliefs that help provide perspective on life may be rooted in religion, but equally may not. This refers to children's beliefs, religious or otherwise, which inform their perspective on life and their interest in, and respect for different people's feelings and values.

## How Spiritual Development is promoted within the ethos of Sileby Redlands Community Primary School

- Whole school assemblies
- PSHE and RE curriculum planning
- Outdoor learning – Forest School and Forest School types of learning
- Redlands School Council
- DSAT Children's Parliament
- Redlands Rs
- Trips and visits
- Curriculum Topics (e.g. History)
- Assemblies/Class Assemblies
- School Mission Statement and values
- Charity work including Asha in India
- UNICEF Rights Respecting Class Promise
- School social media
- SEAL focussed Class Assemblies
- Pastoral interventions and support
- After school activities
- Visitors from different faiths
- Marking and feedback policy

# Moral

Moral Development is largely about making choices, behaviour and how you live your life. It's also about personal and community values, developing an understanding of citizenship, understanding the reasons for them and airing and understanding disagreements. Moral Development refers to a pupil's understanding, attitude and behaviour to what is right and wrong.

## How Moral Development is promoted within the ethos of Sileby Redlands Community Primary School

Positive behaviour policy/systems  
Rights and Respecting Class promises  
Fundraising and charity events  
Redlands School Council  
D&AT Children's Parliament  
Restorative Justice  
Anti-bullying Policy, week and workshops  
Problem solving and investigating  
School Mission Statement and Values  
Learning Powers  
Pastoral interventions and support  
RE curriculum planning  
School social media  
PSHE Assemblies and themes  
School trips and visits  
e-Safety focus week/ workshops and Computing lessons  
Leadership opportunities for children  
Curriculum Topic Webs  
Outdoor Learning, Forest School and types of learning

# Social

Social Development shows pupils working together effectively, relating well to adults, and participating in the local community. Social development refers to a pupil's progressive acquisition of the competencies and qualities needed to play a full part in society and become informed citizens of the future.

## How Social Development is promoted within the ethos of Sileby Redlands Community Primary School

Whole School Assemblies  
PSHE Class Assemblies  
Curriculum Topics  
School Mission Statement and Values  
Redlands School Council  
DSAT Pupil Parliament  
Learning Powers  
Charity work/fundraisers  
Positive Behaviour Policy  
Restorative Justice  
Contribution to community events  
Pastoral interventions  
After school activities  
Wrap around care  
Group work/peer learning, feedback and evaluations in lessons  
Class Assemblies  
School trips and residential  
PE and sport competitions through County and DSAT  
Sports Days  
Wellbeing weeks/events  
Talk partners

# Cultural

Cultural Development is about understanding and feeling comfortable in a variety of cultures and experiencing a range of cultural activities (art, theatre, travel, concerts). Understanding the tolerance regarding cultural traditions and beliefs of others. Cultural development refers to pupils developing their understanding of beliefs, values and customs in social, ethnic and national groups different to their own.

## How Cultural Development is promoted within the ethos of Sileby Redlands Community Primary School

RE Curriculum planning  
Whole School Assemblies  
PSHE Assemblies  
Celebrations of different religions  
Festivals (Christmas, Harvest, Easter, Holi, Chinese, Eid, New Year...)  
Modern Foreign Languages – French  
Music lessons  
Musical performances  
Afterschool activities  
Historical/Geographical trips  
School social media  
Displays at Sileby Redlands Community Primary School  
Variety of cultural resources at Redlands  
Books/Library  
UNICEF Rights Respecting Class promise  
Events with other local schools and across DSAT  
Internet research  
Being part of Sileby Community