

What is SMSC? 2025-2026

SMSC stands for
spiritual, moral, social and
cultural development

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

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 School
social media
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
DSAT 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
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