

Personal Development Overview

We have a clear vision and approach to developing reading, writing, oracy & vocabulary across each subject through each students' seven year journey.

Our communications skills strategy focuses on the following 6 areas and runs throughout the seven year journey:

1. Reading strategies
2. Reading habits
3. Formal Talk
4. Exploratory talk
5. Writing
6. Vocabulary

Reflection and Celebration serve as integral parts of our Seven Year Journey. Our key drivers for enabling successful reflection and celebration can be broken down into the following key strands:

1. Teaching, Learning and Assessment
2. Events and Opportunities
3. Communication
4. PRIDE

Our enrichment offer is extensive and provides all students with the opportunity to engage in wider school life, extending their understanding of their subjects, talents and interests whilst developing their confidence & resilience.

Our offer can be broken down into four categories:

1. Sport
2. Performing Arts
3. Service
4. Academic Enrichment opportunities.

We encourage all our students aim high and make responsible, ambitious decisions about their futures. The events, experience and opportunities within our careers programme are tailored to suit strategic objectives for each year groups. This approach enables experiences to be built on what has been done previously and helps provides our students with the tools, skills and knowledge to confidently progress to the next stage of their journey.

Our aim is for every student to leave us feeling confident and well prepared for a transition to:

- Higher Education
- Apprenticeships
- The world of work

Student Leadership is integral to our mission to increase the life chances and aspirations of our students. Our approach to student leadership encourages every child to be proactive leaders of their own learning whilst providing powerful service opportunities that drive positive change within school & the wider community.

There are 3 strands to our student leadership approach:

1. Leadership opportunities for all
2. Student Leadership Roles
3. Leadership training and events

Throughout their seven year journey, all students receive a progressive, impactful and inspiring set of experiences that encourage the development of good character, equipping them with the practical wisdom and skills needed to flourish as individuals, in relationships & societally.

Our Character Education strategy focuses on the following key areas and encourages our students to be moral citizens of the world who are driven by kindness and consideration for others:

1. PRIDE
2. Cultural Capital
3. RSHE
4. Student Leadership
5. Careers
6. Multi-Faith

