



Opportunities for SMSC Development at St Robert Bellarmine

Spiritual Development	RE curriculum Studies of other faiths Daily act of worship Focus table for reflection in each class and in assemblies Highlighting significant feasts in the Catholic faith and in other faiths Marking or celebrating different aspects of the Liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Feast Days) Supporting pupils in preparing for and celebrating the sacraments Links with the Church and parish community Opportunities for pupils to reflect Opportunities for pupils to discover and develop their talents within school and in extra-curricular clubs Opportunities to foster awe and wonder Zones of regulation
Moral Development	Clear expectations for behaviour which are displayed around the school and promoted consistently All incidences of bullying or discrimination to be dealt with in accordance with policies RE Curriculum School Council Curriculum Champions Breaktime and Lunchtime Buddies Highlighting issues in the media Opportunities for fundraising Modelling good practice through relationships and interactions e.g fairness, integrity, respect for people, pupils’ welfare, respect for minority interests, resolution of conflict, keeping promises and contracts providing models of moral virtue through literature, humanities, sciences, arts, assemblies and acts of worship Reinforcing the school’s values through images, posters, classroom displays, screensavers, exhibitions
Social Development	Fostering a sense of community Community events – Christmas Fair, Sports Day, celebrations in Church Opportunities to work co-operatively Team building experiences – assemblies, team sports, music, residentials, school productions Helping pupils develop personal qualities which are valued in a civilised society, for example, thoughtfulness, honesty, respect for difference, moral principles, independence, inter-dependence, self-respect Strategies for conflict resolution, restorative justice Developing vocabulary with which to understand and debate social issues Leadership and responsibility of prefects Links with the world of work Links with the wider community Children’s University Curriculum Champions
Cultural Development	Highlighting national cultural events Multicultural education in the curriculum Promoting understanding and respect for all cultures Extending pupils cultural language Opportunities for pupils to participate in literature, drama, music, art, crafts, and other cultural events Opportunities to visit (or have visitors from) a range of cultures