

SMSC

Mission Statement

“We want Parkside Community School to be an outstanding and continually improving school, providing an excellent learning experience where every young person can be happy, healthy, safe and successful.”

Visions and Values

We want education at Parkside to be:

- Enjoyable, individual and inclusive
- A positive experience for both students and teachers
- High quality, inspirational and aspirational
- An active experience and continuous process
- Thought provoking, diverse and enriching
- Encouraging lifelong learning
- Driven by high standards and expectations in all areas.

Developing the ‘whole person’ in preparation for the demands of society.



“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”
Albert Einstein

SPIRITUAL AWARENESS

During their time at Parkside Community School, students will be enlightened to:

- Beliefs, religious or otherwise, which inform their perspective on life
- Respect for different people's feelings and values
- A fascination for learning about themselves, others and the wider world
- Exploring issues of self-identity, self-worth and personal insight
- Developing character
- Reflecting on shared experiences
- Ask probing questions and challenge convention
- Being imaginative and creative throughout their learning journey.



“Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions.”
Dalai Lama

MORAL DUTY

During their time at Parkside Community School, students will be enlightened to:

- Recognising the difference between right and wrong
- Applying moral duty to their own lives
- Understanding the consequences of their personal behaviour
- Consideration for the consequences of actions within communities
- Empathy for other people's life situations
- Local, national and international moral duties
- Ethical issues facing the global community
- Respecting an opposite opinion to their own.



“A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.”
Nelson Mandela

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

During their time at Parkside Community School, students will be enlightened to:

- Develop lifelong social skills
- Respect different religious, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds
- Have the confidence to participate in varied social settings
- Resolve conflict through discussion
- Enhance their role within the local and global communities
- Engage with older generations
- Think about their future careers.



“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.”
Mahatma Ghandi

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

During their time at Parkside Community School, students will be enlightened to:

- The cultural influences that have shaped our own heritage
- Have the confidence to participate with cultural opportunities
- Explore the rich historical cultural diversity of the world
- Understand cultures from around the planet
- Accept cultural diversity
- Respect all people of the world
- Break down cultural stereotypes.



“Peace begins with a smile.”
Mother Theresa

Curriculum

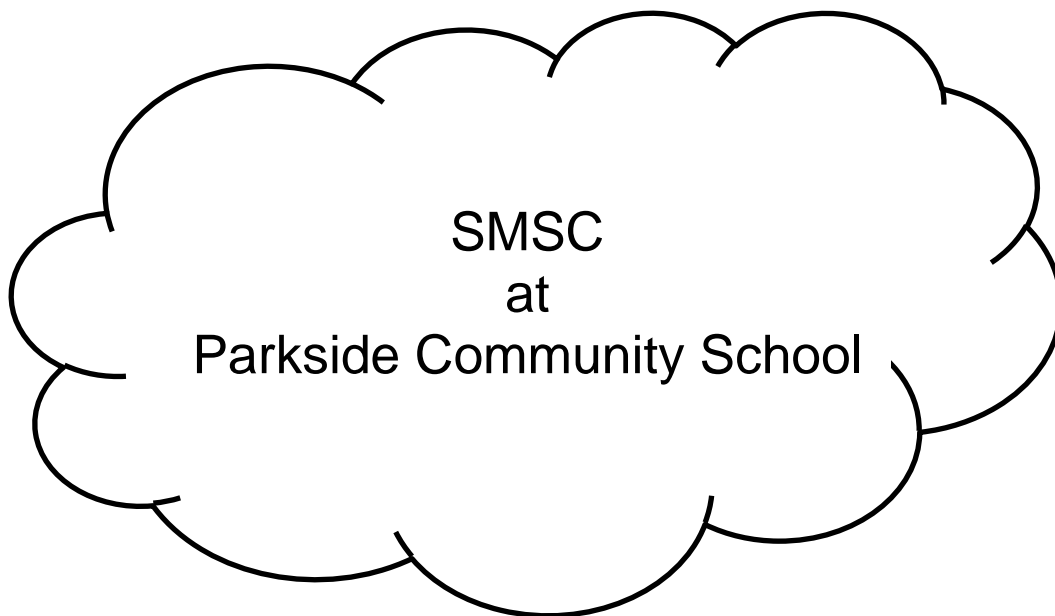
Values

Pastoral Care

Inclusion

Language

School Ethos



Relationships

Assemblies

Schemes of work

Enrichment Activities

Behaviour