



SOCIAL, MORAL, SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL EDUCATION



Clever



Me

Happy



Me

Me

Friendly



Unique



Our Personal Development Offer

Personal Development at Meadows First School is built upon the foundations of being a Gold Rights Respecting School, our school learner traits: Organised, Determined, Focused and Enthusiastic and our motto "Caring Sharing Preparing for Life" These values underpin our school ethos and every pupils' daily school life.

We also actively promote and develop pupils' understanding and appreciation of fundamental British Values: Rule of Law, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

We are proud of our personal development curriculum which goes well beyond the national curriculum. It offers unique learning experiences which provides children with enriched cultural capital. By offering a diverse set of experiences, we help pupils prepare for life in modern Britain.

Our personal development provides significant opportunities for pupils to engage in the following areas:

SPIRITUAL

Explore beliefs and experiences; respect values; discover oneself and the surround world; use imagination and creativity and reflect



Moral

Recognise right and wrong; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues and offer reasoned views

Social

Use social skills in different contexts; work well with others; resolve conflicts; understand how communities work.



Cultural

Appreciate cultural influences; participate in cultural opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.



I HAVE A DREAM...
By Joyce George Church

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and go to
-school.

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SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

At Meadows First School, spiritual development enables pupils to look within themselves, at their human relationships and the wider world.

We are committed to:

- Celebrating the religious and non religious beliefs and values that our pupils bring as part of their family/heritage and to build an awareness of and respect for others' spiritual and religious beliefs.
- Fostering human values and building spiritual capacities to promote self worth, self esteem and a valuing of others.
- Helping our pupils to come to an understanding of themselves and unique individuals.
- Developing our pupils' curiosity, imagination, creativity and promoting a sense of awe and wonder.

At Meadows First School, we promote spiritual development through:

- Our Assemblies (Visions and Values, Rights Respecting and Picture news and Celebration assemblies).
- Integrated through Our Meadows Curriculum.
- School Visits to places of worship.
- Being a Gold Rights Respecting School.
- Educational visits and visitors which inspire awe and wonder.
- RE curriculum (adapted from Worcestershire County agreed syllabus)
- Our Wellbeing Wheel
- PSHE curriculum (adapted from Jigsaw)
- Themed days and weeks (e.g. outdoor classroom day)

MORAL DEVELOPMENT

At Meadows First School, moral development enables pupils to know what is right and wrong and act on it accordingly.

Our pupils will:

- Know the difference between right and wrong.
- Be truthful and honest
- Respect the civil and criminal laws of England.
- Understand the consequences of their actions.
- Help others
- Appreciate the viewpoints of others and solve difference of opinions.

At Meadows First School, we promote moral development through:

- Being a Gold Rights Respecting school
- PSHE curriculum
- Class charter
- Our Behaviour code – ‘Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe’
- Our learning code – ‘Organised, Determined, Focused & Enthusiastic.
- School Vision
- Our Assemblies (Visions and Values, Rights Respecting and Picture news and Celebration assemblies)
- Social Action Projects
- Fundraising and Charity events.
- School Council
- Eco Council
- Visitors from the community (e.g. West Mercia police/Sajid Javid MP)



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL
BROMSGROVE

MEADOWS

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

At Meadows First School, social development enables pupils to know and respect their universal rights. They understand how to live in a community and be a responsible citizen.

Our pupils will:

- Fostering the skills and qualities of team building through the development of self confidence, cooperation, sensitivity to others, reliability, initiative and understanding.
- Providing an environment where pupils can take responsibility for themselves and others in school and the wider society.
- Acceptance and engagement of with the fundamental British Values of Democracy, Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance.
- Enabling pupils to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate and contribute positively to life in Modern Britain.

At Meadows First School, we promote social development through:

- School residentials
- Being a Gold Rights Respecting school
- School Productions
- School trips (e.g Young Voices)
- School Council
- Eco Council
- Digital Leaders
- Our Assemblies (Visions and Values, Rights Respecting and Picture news and Celebration assemblies)
- Playground champions
- Extra curricular clubs
- School visitors
- Our Behaviour code – 'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe'



CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

At Meadows First School, cultural development enables our pupils to acquire knowledge and understanding of others' cultural traditions. We value and celebrate cultural diversity of our school and our society.

We are committed to:

- Promoting an appreciation of our own cultural tradition/s and encouraging an appreciation of other people's cultural traditions.
- Celebrating the richness of culture and tradition.
- Providing opportunities for pupils to participate in and respond positively to artistic, musical, sporting and cultural opportunities.

At Meadows First School, we promote cultural development through:

- Our Assemblies (Visions and Values, Rights Respecting and Picture news and Celebration assemblies)
- Curriculum themed days/weeks designed to inspire, excite and reinforce key themes.
- Sporting tournaments and events.
- Visits and visitors
- Music and dance events
- Showcase of creative arts (voices and visions)
- Books
- Supporting charities on international, national and local level.
- Celebrating British culture
- Celebrating festivals/key days from around the world.
- Visits to places of worship
- Celebration of national events e.g (Olympics, King's Coronation)



PUPIL LEADERSHIP

We believe that the views, experiences and influence of our pupils are a crucial part of our drive to continuously improve our provision. We therefore seek ways to listen to the views of our pupils and involve them in decision-making so that they are engaged as partners in the life of the school. We create meaningful roles for pupils to allow them to develop leadership skills. Our Pupil Voice & Leadership Roles are extensive and have become well-established over many years:

- **School Council**
- **Eco Council**
- **Digital Leaders**
- **Playground Champions**
- **Play Leaders**
- **PE crew.**

