ASHINGTON Academy

SMSC
What are we doing?

National charity support
Christmas jumper day, Children in Need, Macmillan Coffee Morning, Poppy Appeal.

Collecting for local food banks.

Christmas meal for the elderly

Local charity support
Children in Need, Non school uniform - supporting our local charities

Environmental group

Science
Exploring moral issues in lessons including the use of stem cells, abortion and gene therapy.

Personal, Health and Social Education curriculum

British values
Understanding and exploring the common values we should all share as citizens of the UK.

SEAL
SEAL (social, emotional aspects of learning) runs throughout the curriculum including working in groups, learning to respect others and empathy skills.

Learning about human history
including the holocaust, human rights and slavery.

SMSC delivered through assemblies and form time

Young leaders / Head Boy, Head Girl / Student Council / Prefects

Primary transition work with feeder schools

Cultural & Multicultural
Themed lunch days, assemblies focussed on specific cultural and multicultural events

Career programme
There are opportunities for all students to find out information and to experience further education and the 'world of work'.

Careers conference
Students and parents meet various providers to help with post-16 decisions.

Guidance
All of our students have careers guidance interviews with a qualified careers advisor.

Work experience
All Year 10 pupils go on work experience for a full week.

Active citizenship
in school and around local area

Form time programme focussing on our SMSC thought for the day as well as literacy and numeracy skills.

SMSC topics regularly featured in assemblies

Our ethos 'excellence every day'

International trips
South Africa and France

Debate Club

Sports events and teams
Representing the school regionally and nationally ...and winning!

After school clubs and societies
From drama to netball, we've got it all!

Mutual respect all around

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) learning cuts across the whole school through every lesson.

It helps us to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the wider world by learning about the beliefs, cultures, difficulties and needs of other people. This in turn helps everyone to develop greater consideration, care and empathy for the world around them.