

SMCS HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

This curriculum area can offer students the ideal opportunity to experience many SMCS issues which are important to becoming a good citizen and preparing students for life within our society. In health and social sciences many of the areas of SMCS are delivered through specific units of work e.g. diversity in health and social care, religious beliefs in sociology. Some of the concepts are facilitated via the lessons in a more subtle manner. For example, in sociology the students study ethics in research methods, in psychology the students will assess issues in obedience and the ethics in relation to therapies and treatments of mental disorders and in law the students look at what is acceptable behaviour in society and how the law deals with moral issues is on the A2 syllabus.

The students are able to learn about many of the SMCS concepts and understand the importance of them, and they also have the opportunity to develop by working in groups and classes to discuss them further, offering both their opinion and listening to others.

We are also able to offer outside speakers to support and encourage the development of SMCS within the lessons.