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Dear all

At Great Chart Primary School we aim to prepare our children for life in modern Britain by promoting British values throughout all areas of their education. We recognise that the personal development of pupils, spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. This is what we call our SMSC curriculum (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural). As this is fully embedded in our school life I thought I would explain the importance of it.

The four areas of the SMSC curriculum can be defined as follows:

**Spiritual development:** relates to an awareness of mystery and wonder through which pupils reflect and require insights into their own personal being and their place in the world. **Moral**

**development:** refers to a pupil’s understanding, attitudes and behaviour to what is right and what is wrong. **Social development:** refers to a pupil’s progressive acquisition of the competencies and qualities needed to play a full part in society

**Cultural development:** refers to a pupils developing understanding of beliefs, values and customs in social, ethnic and national groups different to their own.

#### Our Aims

All curriculum areas have a contribution to make to the child’s spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and opportunities for this will be planned in each area of the curriculum. We want to prepare our children to be model citizens in modern Britain.

All adults will model and promote and encourage the British values through demonstrating the rule of law, liberty, mutual respect and respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

The school and pupils will treat all people as unique and valuable individuals and show respect and tolerance for pupils and their families.

The school community will be a place where pupils can find acceptance for themselves as unique individuals and where they are encouraged to voice their individual ideas and opinions. The British value of liberty is encouraged through pupils making their own choices in a safe and supportive environment.

Pupils should understand the need for rules and the need to abide by rules for the good of everyone to keep us safe and happy. Children will know that keeping these rules prepares them to be law abiding citizens in modern Britain. Pupils are encouraged and expected to follow our school rules of RESPECT. These rules reflect, reiterate, promote and reward acceptable behaviour and provide opportunities to celebrate pupils’ work and achievements.

We should celebrate the cultural diversity within our school, both of pupils and parents and encourage respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We teach the children to understanding and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage and that of others.

Children are involved and encouraged in the choices we make as a school and for themselves. They understand that we live in a democratic society and that their opinion is valued and impacts on decisions made within the school and wider community.

Through the SMSC curriculum our vision is to create a school community where children participate, succeed and are proud of their achievements. We strive to actively promote British values and prepare our children to become role models, thus preparing them for life in modern Britain. I hope you will support us with our SMSC curriculum.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W Pang', written in a cursive style.

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Headteacher