

OCL Personal Development Curriculum: Statement of Intent

Purpose

We want our students to develop into rounded young adults who understand their character and play active roles in their communities. The PSHE curriculum has been thoughtfully created to incorporate our Oasis Ethos, Oasis 9 Habits and Character Curriculum to ensure students flourish in a safe school environment. This enables students to develop socially, emotionally, culturally, physically, spiritually and eventually having fulfilling lives and careers.

Students will know more about themselves and others; becoming socially literate and emotionally aware and understanding how they are developing, who they are becoming and how to fulfil their potential. With this clear sense of identity, students will understand their place in society and how to achieve their future life ambitions.

Students will then become confident, articulate citizens who are able to effectively debate moral, social, cultural and political issues. We also focus on the fundamental British Values that underpin many other curriculum areas.

Character: Engaging all students to express feelings and thoughts around themselves, who they are becoming and why this is important for their wellbeing and development in modern Britain. Students will have many opportunities to learn and discuss knowledge and skills that will support them to have fulfilled lives.

Competence: Students will be empowered with knowledge about the community, wider Britain and their own life choices to be able to make informed decisions and be able to make a fulfilling life pathway.

Community: Students will discuss and understand their own place within the local, national and global community with particular focus on the Oasis family; understanding the importance of diversity and inclusivity and the rich tapestry that is created through interconnected communities.

