

At St Matthew Academy we regard Personal Development as an important, integral component of the whole curriculum. We provide a broad and balanced curriculum, ensuring that it:

Encourages our pupils to **understand** how all actions have consequences and how they can make informed choices to help themselves, others and the environment.

Provides information about keeping healthy and safe, emotionally and physically.

Gives opportunities for pupils to take ownership of their learning and be **proud** of their achievements.

Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of our pupils and of society.



Personal Development at SMA

Our vision for the PD curriculum

Supports pupils in becoming **determined** to **succeed**, think **creatively** and **resourcefully** to give every young person and their families the opportunities to **achieve** and follow their **aspirations** for life.

Prepares our pupils for the opportunities, **responsibilities** and **experiences** they already face and for adult life.