



OUR AIM

To create an environment where children develop a love of learning, enabling them to enjoy and flourish in life.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IS OUR CURRICULUM

At Engage Academy, every aspect of school life is designed to develop the whole child.

We develop:



Emotional wellbeing and self-regulation



Communication and relationships



Confidence and self-belief



Independence and responsibility

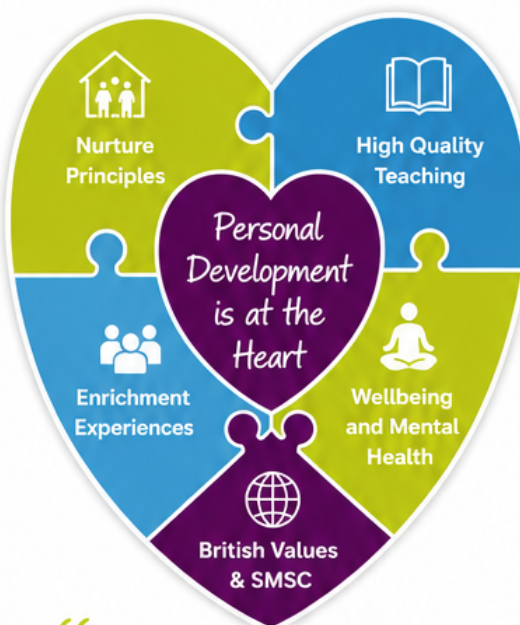


Aspirations and cultural understanding



Readiness for the next stage of education and later life

Academic learning is strengthened because it sits within a curriculum where pupils feel they belong, are motivated to succeed and are equipped with the personal skills to learn.



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OUR NURTURE APPROACH

Our curriculum is underpinned by the **6 Principles of Nurture**.



The classroom offers a safe base



Children's learning is understood developmentally



Nurture is important for the development of wellbeing



Language is understood as a vital means of communication



Transitions are significant to the lives of children



All behaviour is communication

We build a detailed understanding of every pupil from the start through baseline assessment, **Small Step Plans** and our **Readiness to Learn (SEMH)**

Tracker to personalise learning, remove barriers and plan for success.

OUR ENRICHMENT CURRICULUM – BRINGING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TO LIFE

Enrichment is how pupils experience, apply and deepen the personal qualities they develop every day.

Our enrichment is planned across five key strands:



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

- School Council
- Charity fundraising
- Community projects
- Environmental initiatives
- Democracy and active citizenship



ARTS & CULTURE

- Music therapy
- Rocksteady
- Theatre visits
- Museum trips
- Creative arts



NATURE, OUTDOOR LEARNING & ADVENTURE

- Forest School
- Residential experiences
- Gardening
- Sustainability projects
- Outdoor learning



SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- Swimming
- Boxing
- Structured games
- Competitive sport
- Healthy lifestyles

WIDER LIFE SKILLS The Junior Dukes Programme

The Junior Dukes programme is the signature element of our enrichment offer, developing independence, organisation, communication, resilience, responsibility and problem-solving through practical challenges and recognised awards.

Alongside Junior Dukes: cooking, enterprise, STEM, careers, debating and real-world learning.

- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Resilience
- ✓ Organisation
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Problem-solving
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Leadership

DEVELOPING RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

We promote SMSC development and British Values through real-life experiences, discussion and reflection.



Democracy



The Rule of Law



Individual Liberty



Mutual Respect



Tolerance of Different Faiths & Beliefs



Our curriculum develops happy, resilient and aspirational young people who are ready to learn, ready for life.

PREPARING PUPILS FOR THEIR FUTURE

We measure success in many ways, including:

- ✓ Engagement & attendance
- ✓ Emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Academic progress
- ✓ Communication & confidence
- ✓ Positive behaviour
- ✓ Life skills & independence
- ✓ Readiness to learn
- ✓ Prepared for the next stage of education

At Engage Academy, personal development is the **heartbeat** of our curriculum.

Nurture provides the foundation, high-quality teaching builds knowledge, and enrichment provides the experiences that prepare every child to flourish.