



personal
Development
at
St. James' Junior School



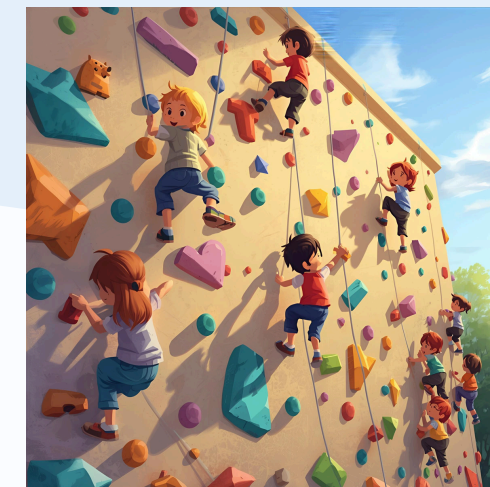
AIMS

AT ST. JAMES' JUNIOR SCHOOL, WE RECOGNISE THAT THE PRIMARY YEARS ARE A VITAL TIME FOR CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN SENSE OF IDENTITY AND ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE. WE WANT EVERY CHILD TO LEAVE OUR SCHOOL FEELING CONFIDENT, PROUD AND READY TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

WE UNDERSTAND THE CRUCIAL ROLE WE PLAY IN PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THEIR ADULT LIVES SO THEY CAN GO ON TO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO SOCIETY. OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL PUPILS LEAVE ST. JAMES' JUNIOR SCHOOL EQUIPPED WITH THE SKILLS, QUALITIES AND ATTRIBUTES THEY NEED TO THRIVE AS INDIVIDUALS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND AS RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND ACTIVE CITIZENS.

AT ST. JAMES' JUNIOR SCHOOL, WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- PROVIDING RICH AND VARIED EXPERIENCES FOR EVERY CHILD
- ENSURING ALL CHILDREN DEVELOP THEIR 'CULTURAL CAPITAL'
- VALUING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING AS HIGHLY AS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- INVOLVING FAMILIES IN SUPPORTING THEIR CHILD'S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT




OUR APPROACH



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IS AT THE HEART OF OUR SCHOOL'S LEARNING JOURNEY BECAUSE IT HELPS CHILDREN UNDERSTAND AND NAVIGATE THE WORLD AROUND THEM, FORM THEIR OWN IDENTITIES AND BELIEFS, MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS, AND DEVELOP EMPATHY AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS.

AS A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL, OUR CHRISTIAN VISION AND VALUES UNDERPIN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVISION. THROUGH OUR DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN ETHOS, 'EVERY CHILD, EVERY CHANCE, EVERY DAY', WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO SEE THEIR PLACE AND PURPOSE IN THE WORLD, VALUING THEMSELVES AND OTHERS AS UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD. THIS FOUNDATION HELPS PUPILS TO DEVELOP MORAL INTEGRITY, COMPASSION AND A DEEP SENSE OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE SIAMS (STATUTORY INSPECTION OF ANGLICAN AND METHODIST SCHOOLS) FRAMEWORK ENSURES THAT SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT IS WOVEN THROUGHOUT SCHOOL LIFE. COLLECTIVE WORSHIP, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND REFLECTION OPPORTUNITIES ALLOW CHILDREN TO EXPLORE QUESTIONS OF MEANING, PURPOSE, AND FAITH. THESE EXPERIENCES STRENGTHEN THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE ETHICAL CHOICES, SHOW EMPATHY AND LIVE OUT THE SCHOOL'S VALUES (GROW - GRATEFUL, RESPECTFUL, OUTSTANDING AND WELCOMING) BOTH WITHIN AND BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.



OUR APPROACH ALSO ENCOMPASSES THE PRINCIPLES OF PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (PSHE) AND ALIGNS WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IS FURTHER REINFORCED THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL (SMSC) DEVELOPMENT, THE TEACHING OF CORE BRITISH VALUES AND THE WIDE RANGE OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES WE OFFER ACROSS THE CURRICULUM.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IS REFLECTED WITHIN OUR GROW VALUES AND STRENGTHENED THROUGH OUR POLICIES, INCLUDING:

- CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING POLICY
- SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) POLICY
- BEHAVIOUR POLICY
- PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (PSHE) POLICY
- RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION (RHE) POLICY
- MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING (MHEW) POLICY
- DISABILITY, EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY



OUR APPROACH



AT ST. JAMES' JUNIOR SCHOOL, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IS EMBEDDED WITHIN A WHOLE-SCHOOL APPROACH THAT FOSTERS A RICH AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. WE AIM FOR EVERY PUPIL TO FEEL RESPECTED, VALUED, SAFE AND SECURE, AND FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOGNISED AND CELEBRATED.

WE RECOGNISE THAT CHILDREN ARE GROWING UP IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD. ST. JAMES' JUNIOR SCHOOL WORKS CLOSELY WITH PARENTS AND CARERS, THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, CHARITIES, AND EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS TO OFFER PUPILS A BROAD RANGE OF ENRICHING OPPORTUNITIES. THESE EXPERIENCES DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM AND EQUIP THEM WITH VALUABLE, TRANSFERABLE LIFE SKILLS.

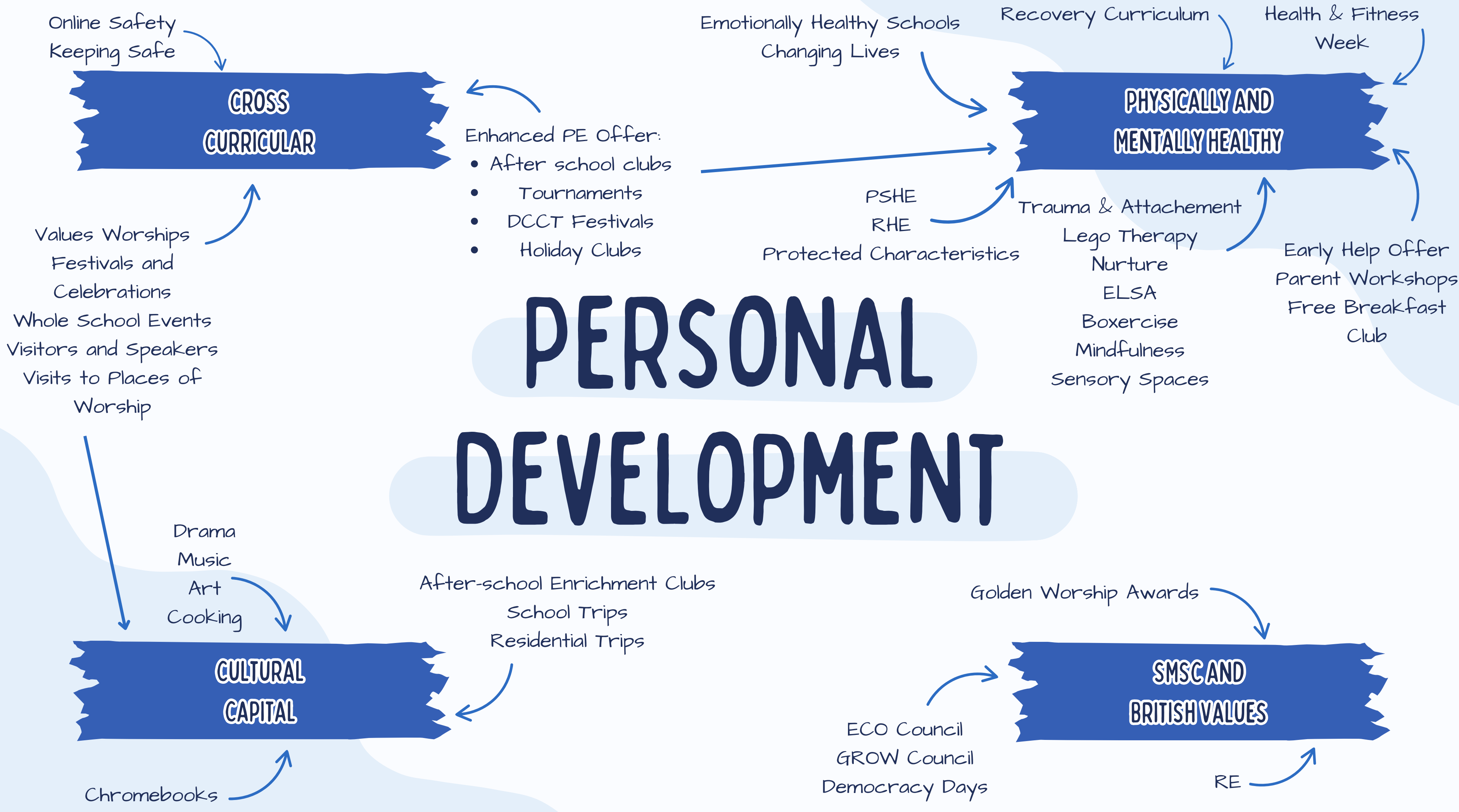
PROVISION

ALL STAFF PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN:

- ENSURING CHILDREN FEEL SAFE AND SUPPORTED SO THEY CAN REACH THEIR FULL ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL POTENTIAL
- PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES THAT HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ATTRIBUTES TO ENGAGE MEANINGFULLY WITH THE WORLD AND APPLY THEIR LEARNING TO REAL-LIFE CONTEXTS



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Catch-up clubs
- Lego Club
- Sports Festivals
- Cooking Club
- Computing Club
- Cluster Sports
- Art Club
- Podcast
- Sewing Club
- Breakfast Club
- Dance & Drama
- Sports Day
- Nativity
- Advent
- Black History Month
- Sports Clubs

VISITORS AND SPEAKERS

- STEM Workshop
- Anglo Saxon Workshop
- Derby Cathedral Choir
- Vikings Workshop
- Ozzy Road
- Digestion Workshop
- Lego Man
- Author
- VR Workshop
- Charles Darwin Workshop
- Rolls-Royce
- Musicians
- Zoo Lab
- Dentist

RESIDENTIAL AND OUTDOOR

- Dovedale
- Conkers
- Derby Kids Camp
- Picnic
- River Walk
- Parks
- Allotment
- Mill Base Adventure

SCHOOL VISITS AND TRIPS

- Hindu Temple
- Cathedral
- Museums
- Pantomime
- Churches
- Historical Buildings
- Santa's Grotto
- Space Centre
- Gurdwara
- Cresswell Craggs
- Secondary Transition
- Library
- Pickford House
- Waterstones
- Cinema
- Seaside
- Theatre