

# SMSC— Vital Values (KHS)

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SMSC. What is it? In simple words, it is an acronym of: “Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural”. It is widely known as the National Quality Mark. Let’s sum up each significant part of SMSC in a simple phrase:

Spiritual – Beliefs & Faiths.

Moral – Right & Wrong.

Social – The British Values.

Cultural – Diversity & Influences.

It is necessary that school pupils around the UK are educated in regards of SMSC, as they are relevant in adult life and important for the younger generation to know, in preparation for adulthood.

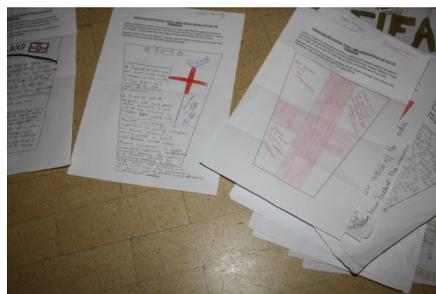
Kingstone High School is just one of many schools to educate their pupils on SMSC in their school day. Normal subjects are taken, and based around SMSC.

For example: History. In History, the past, mankind has observed many events, and trends, and in recent years, a key issue that is always hovering about society, is discrimination. The History class was educated on a common type of discrimination: Racism. The following website; <http://www.irr.org.uk/research/statistics/racial-violence/> outlines the issue that, on average, around 130 racist incidents occur per day. This is the figure that makes us frown, and question the injustice brought on other cultures. Hence why that KHS History class is educated on racism. To prevent the younger generation making the same mistake. Although, it isn’t just History which strives to educate the young population of today, about SMSC.



A class taking notes/discussing racism in History.

Even in subjects where one wouldn’t expect it, children are educated on SMSC. For example, PE, the class re-enacted the world cup of 2018. For their homework, they designed pennants, which are flags displayed by a team. However, the pennants were required to promote the KHS values of Kindness, Respect and also our British values such as tolerance. The class was also educated on the FIFA kick it out racism campaign. The website <http://www.kickitout.org/news/fifa-shows-support-for-anti-racism-campaign/> states: “At all four quarter-final matches just before kick-off, both team captains will read a declaration to demonstrate a firm stance against racism, not only in football but also in society in general. “ Here we can confirm, that even sports industries will play their part in standing against racism and discrimination, thus promoting SMSC. Education of SMSC is making a difference.



PE homework– the pennants, the girls’ football class.



The boys’ football class.