



**St Cuthbert's
Catholic High School**
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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to ensure you are aware of what we offer here at St Cuthbert's in terms of the Personal Development (PD) of our students. You may be aware that in 2019, Ofsted changed the way they inspect schools and they separated the Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare section into two, to highlight the importance of the development of the child in wider aspects of the curriculum and school life.

At St Cuthbert's we do our utmost to ensure that our students receive a wide range of experiences both within the curriculum and in wider school life. We believe that developing the whole child is extremely important for their future success. This is a section from our PD curriculum intent statement:

"We aim for excellence in all areas of personal development and character education so that our students may leave us as confident, resilient citizens who contribute positively to society and who challenge injustice and prejudice in relation to race, sexual orientation, disability and all other aspects of the Equality Act 2010. We aim to equip our students with the knowledge, social ability and skill set so that they aspire to be the best they can be in all aspects of their lives as they embark on their future as young adults."

We are passionate about achieving the very best for our students in all aspects of school life.

Some of the topics falling under Personal Development are as follows:

- Character Education and Growth Mindset.
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE).
- Citizenship.
- British Values – Mutual Respect/Tolerance/Rule of Law/Individual Liberty/Democracy.
- Equality and Diversity.
- Online Safety.
- Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG).
- Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE).
- Extra-curricular programme and trips and visits.
- Spiritual Moral Social and Cultural Development (SMSC).
- Cultural Capital.

Further information can be found on our website using this link:

<https://stcuthberts.com/school-life/personal-development/>

There are a wide range of resources on this page including CEIAG and Health information and links.

Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

I would be grateful if you could also complete this very short survey:

<https://forms.gle/VjAR3UYicJ6Ry3bM6>

Yours faithfully

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Personal Development Lead

