BEDLINGTON Academy

SMSC
What are we doing?

National charity support
Christmas jumper day (Save the Children), Children in Need, Macmillan Coffee Morning,

Collecting for local food banks.

Supporting St Johns Winter coat appeal

Christmas lunch and carols for local elderly residents

Local charity support
Children in Need and Comic Relief with year-on-year proceeds of well over £2000!

SMSC topics regularly featured in assemblies

Tutor Programme
Tutor time programme focusing on SMSC, as well as literacy and numeracy skills.

International trips

Study of world music

Debate Club
Developing students' confidence to express and articulate their views with eloquence.

Sports events and teams
Representing the school regionally and nationally...and winning!

After school clubs and societies
From concert band to basketball to dungeons and dragons - we've got it all!

Science
Exploring moral issues in lessons including the use of stem cells, abortion and gene therapy.

Personal, Health and Social Education curriculum

British values
Understanding and exploring the common values we should all share as citizens of the UK.

SEAL
SEAL (social, emotional aspects of learning) runs throughout the curriculum including working in groups, learning to respect others and empathy skills.

Learning about human history
including the holocaust, human rights and slavery.

'Team potential'
Involved in the appointment of new staff by taking part in interview panels.

Promoting healthy living

Peer mentors / student council / prefects / peer readers

Primary transition work with feeder schools

Mutual respect all around

Career programme
There are opportunities for all students to find out information and to experience further education and the 'world of work'.

Bedlington Alumni programme

Work experience
All Year 10 pupils go on work experience for a full week.

Careers conference
Students and parents meet various providers to help with post-16 decisions.

Guidance
All of our students have careers guidance interviews with a qualified careers advisor.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) learning cuts across the whole school through every lesson.

It helps us to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the wider world by learning about the beliefs, cultures, difficulties and needs of other people. This in turn helps everyone to develop greater consideration, care and empathy for the world around them.