



Applied Educational Solutions

Developing the whole student

Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Support at AES

At AES all students benefit from having access to a fully differentiated curriculum which is broad and balanced (see Additional Curriculum Support at AES). In addition, we are aware of the need for all our students to have lessons in specific areas in order to raise their awareness, give them knowledge and skills and to open up a conversation with them about what can be challenging and emotive issues. This is part of our SRSC curriculum and is an ongoing part of our aim to educate our students to know about themselves and the world they live in, in order to be able to take their place in society and make a positive contribution towards society.

In the 17-18 academic year the students will have access to a variety of extra-curricular support including –

Prevent- raising awareness around radicalisation via guest speakers (the local Metropolitan Police Prevent Officer) and in Personal, Health and Social education (PHSE) lessons.

E-safety – using both guest speakers, PHSE and ICT lessons to look at staying safe on the internet and when using social media, what the dangers are and who can help if you think it is needed.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) – under the umbrella of e-safety but covering also a wider area. Use of outside speakers (Childline) to discuss specifics around grooming, gangs, feeling safe, knowing who can help and what CSE actually covers.

Anti-bullying – using a mixture of guest speakers (Childline, ex-students) as well as PHSE sessions to explore our experiences of this, why we think it occurred and what we would like to do to prevent it from happening at school and in society.

We are always looking for further ways to educate our students and prepare them for when they move on from AES. We passionately believe in educating our students holistically and realistically. By offering such bespoke interventions we are also ensuring that we meet the guidelines from Keeping Children Safe in Education (2016).