



'Nurturing Minds, Shaping Futures'

Personal Development at Sketchley School

At Sketchley School, we are immensely proud of our Personal Development Programme, which is at the heart of our curriculum and culture. From Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 5, we nurture confident, independent, and socially responsible young people who are ready to thrive in adulthood.

Empowering Every Learner

Our programme integrates PSHE, British Values, SMSC, Careers, Independent Living, and Preparation for Adulthood, ensuring every student receives a well-rounded education that promotes:

- **Self-awareness and emotional resilience**
- **Healthy relationships and wellbeing**
- **Financial literacy and employability**
- **Community participation and citizenship**
- **Respect, tolerance, and inclusion**

We believe that personal development is not a subject—it's a journey.

Student Voice: Leading with Confidence

We are proud to champion Student Voice across all three sites. Our students actively shape their school experience through:

- **Student Councils**, elected termly, giving learners a platform to influence school decisions.
- **Student Ambassadors**, who support new pupils, lead tours, and model leadership.
- **Worry Monsters**, providing a safe and anonymous way for students to share concerns.
- **Questionnaires and feedback**, including PSHE, bullying, and ACE choices, ensuring every voice is heard.

This culture of listening and responding empowers our students to become confident, articulate advocates for themselves and others.



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Real-World Learning and Enrichment

We offer a rich array of experiences that bring learning to life:

- **Trips to the Houses of Parliament**, where students witness democracy in action and deepen their understanding of British Values.
- **Half-termly Culture Days**, celebrating diversity and global citizenship.
- **Weekly Educational Visits**, to prepare for life outside of school.
- **Work experience placements**, tailored to individual interests and supported by our Careers Lead.
- **ACE groups and Activity Week**, fostering creativity, collaboration, and community across all sites.

Preparation for Adulthood Starts Early

From design and technology projects in KS1 to ASDAN Employability qualifications in KS5, our students engage in practical learning that builds independence. Whether it's cooking, budgeting, travel training, or understanding their rights and responsibilities, our curriculum ensures students are ready for the challenges and opportunities of adult life.