

Marchbank Free School will provide opportunities for students to:

Spiritual

- Use their imagination and creativity in their learning
- Gain an understanding of feelings and emotions and their likely impact
- Explore beliefs, religious or otherwise and respect for different people's beliefs and values
- Experience moments of stillness and reflection
- Reflect on, consider and celebrate the wonders and mysteries of life
- Develop curiosity in their learning
- Foster an enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them
- Prepare themselves for the challenges of independent living

Moral

- Recognise the unique value of each individual
- Listen and respond appropriately to the views of others
- Take initiative and act responsibly with consideration for others
- Make appropriate and informed decisions and choices
- Show respect for the environment
- Manage their own behaviours
- Develop and apply an understanding of right and wrong in their school life and life outside school.
- Understand the of consequence of their actions

Social

- Develop a positive self-image and an awareness of their rights and responsibilities
- Learn to be effective communicators (including the use of augmentative systems) necessary for living and working together
- Help others in school and the wider community
- Develop personal qualities valued in society e.g. honesty, consideration, independence and self-respect
- Exercise leadership and responsibility
- Form and maintain worthwhile and satisfying relationships
- Take part in a range of activities requiring social skills
- Work co-operatively and collaboratively

Cultural

- Recognise the value and richness of cultural diversity in Britain
- Develop an understanding of Britain's local, national, European, Commonwealth and global dimensions
- Extend their cultural awareness through visits and residential trips
- Respond positively to a range of artistic, sporting and other cultural opportunities provided by the school

