



# Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Policy

Policy Number	New or Reviewed	Date of next Review	Responsibility
HCP035	June 2020	June 2022	Principal

*Empowering learners to shape their future*

# HORIZONS COLLEGE

## SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL POLICY

### 1. Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Policy Statement

- 1.1. Horizons College recognises that the personal development of Horizons College Learners, Spiritually, Morally, Socially and Culturally (SMSC) plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve and grow personally. Horizons College therefore aims to provide an education that provides Horizons College Learners with opportunities and a learning environment to explore and develop their own values and beliefs, spiritual awareness, high standards of personal behaviour, a positive caring attitude towards other people, an understanding of their social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of the cultures in the United Kingdom and wider world. Horizons College creates a learning environment and learning opportunities across the curriculum, across Horizons College and wider community and over the whole Horizons College week. SMSC at Horizons College embraces a multi-faith and diverse cultural approach and is not specifically related to any one faith group or culture.
- 1.2. In developing moral codes, it is recognised that Horizons College staff themselves have their own value and belief systems, it is understood that whilst these should be acknowledged, they should not overtly influence teaching and learning.

Signed ..... Principal

Signed ..... Chair of Governors

Date .....