Austhorpe Primary School

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Our Personal Development Offer:

Developing Character and Citizenship

We encourage pupils to become active citizens who contribute positively to their community and understand their responsibilities in society through:

- One Life programme
- British Values education
- Assemblies and celebration events
- Positive relationships and respectful interactions
- Leeds Local Offer and SENDIASS assemblies- KS2
- Restorative approaches to behaviour and conflict resolution
- NSPCC workshops, including safeguarding and PANTS education
- Let's Talk About It sessions
- Debating opportunities and Good Speaking competitions
- Classroom jobs and responsibilities
- MindMate Ambassadors
- Wider ambassador roles across school

These experiences help pupils to develop confidence, leadership, empathy, respect and effective communication skills.

Promoting Health, Wellbeing and Emotional Development

Supporting pupils' mental health and wellbeing is central to our school ethos. We provide:

- Dedicated pastoral support
- Mental health check-ins
- Worry boxes
- Pupil Voice opportunities
- Provision Mapping support

- Reception- BESSI assessments
- Restorative conversations and reflection opportunities
- Positive behaviour support systems
- Attendance support and monitoring
- Wake Up Wednesday safeguarding and wellbeing resources

Children are encouraged to understand and manage their emotions, seek support when needed and develop healthy coping strategies.

Developing Life Skills

We equip pupils with the practical skills they need for future success through:

- Year 6 Life Skills programme
- Financial education opportunities
- Year 6 Make Money Grow projects
- Lighthouse Shops enterprise experiences
- Problem-solving and teamwork activities
- Independent learning opportunities
- Leadership responsibilities throughout school

These experiences support financial literacy, decision-making, resilience and responsibility.

Enrichment Beyond the Classroom

We are proud to offer a broad and varied enrichment programme which aligns with the five areas identified within the national Enrichment Framework: arts and culture, sport and physical activity, nature and outdoor learning, civic engagement, and wider life skills.

Our enrichment opportunities include:

Sport and Physical Activity

- Swimming
- Bikeability
- TT Rockstars events
- Playground learning opportunities

- Extra-curricular sporting clubs

Nature, Outdoors and Adventure

- Forest Skills
- Outdoor learning opportunities
- Year 5 Residential visit

Communication and Leadership

- Good Speaking competition
- Debating activities
- Pupil Voice groups
- Ambassador roles

Arts, Culture and Community

- Assemblies and performances
- Community engagement opportunities
- Celebration events and themed learning days

Wider Life Skills

- Financial education
- Enterprise projects
- Leadership opportunities
- Life skills curriculum

Inclusion for All

We are committed to ensuring that every child can participate fully in school life.

Our inclusive approach includes:

- Targeted SEND interventions
- Speech and Language Therapy support (SaLT)
- Pupil-Centred Learning Approaches
- Support for Children Looked After (CLA)

- Individual pupil passports
- Continuous monitoring of participation and engagement
- Adapted provision to meet individual needs

We believe every child should have access to meaningful enrichment opportunities regardless of need or background, reflecting the national expectation that enrichment should be accessible and engaging for all learners.

Early Years and Transition

Strong foundations are essential for future success. We support children through:

- EYFS Welcome Packs
- High expectations from the start of school
- Carefully planned transition arrangements
- Continuation of Early Learning Goal support into Year 1
- Early intervention programmes where required

These approaches help children feel secure, confident and ready to learn.

Leadership Opportunities

Throughout their time at Austhorpe, pupils are encouraged to take on leadership roles and contribute to school improvement through:

- School ambassadors
- MindMate Ambassadors
- Classroom monitors and jobs
- Pupil Voice activities
- Peer support opportunities
- Representation in competitions and events

These experiences help children develop responsibility, confidence and a strong sense of belonging.

The Impact of Our Personal Development Offer

Our pupils leave Austhorpe as:

- Confident and articulate communicators
- Responsible and respectful citizens
- Resilient learners who embrace challenges
- Physically and emotionally healthy individuals
- Compassionate members of their community
- Young people equipped with the skills needed for future education, employment and life

Through our carefully planned personal development curriculum and enrichment offer, we ensure that every child experiences opportunities to learn, lead, contribute and succeed.