

A Curriculum for Peace Building

To equip our pupils to become effective peace makers in the global community we have identified some key themes. These key themes will be developed through this education programme.

The process of moving from conflict to peace can be simplified under 6 headings

- 1) Identity (Knowing our story so we can be secure in who we are)
- 2) Understanding conflict – the power of words, the warning signs and the Alport scale
- 3) Openness to the ‘other’ – inclusion and exclusion (the beginnings of empathy)
- 4) Agents of change – action (individuals and communities)
- 5) Resolving conflict – practical skills
- 6) Flourishing (Shalom) – what does peace look like?

The themes form a framework for a rolling programme under 6 headings, followed throughout the year and revisited in subsequent years until 2018. Schools can join the community at any point as it is a cyclical process which is carried over from year to year (although this would ideally be at the start of the year)

