



Mossbourne Parkside Academy

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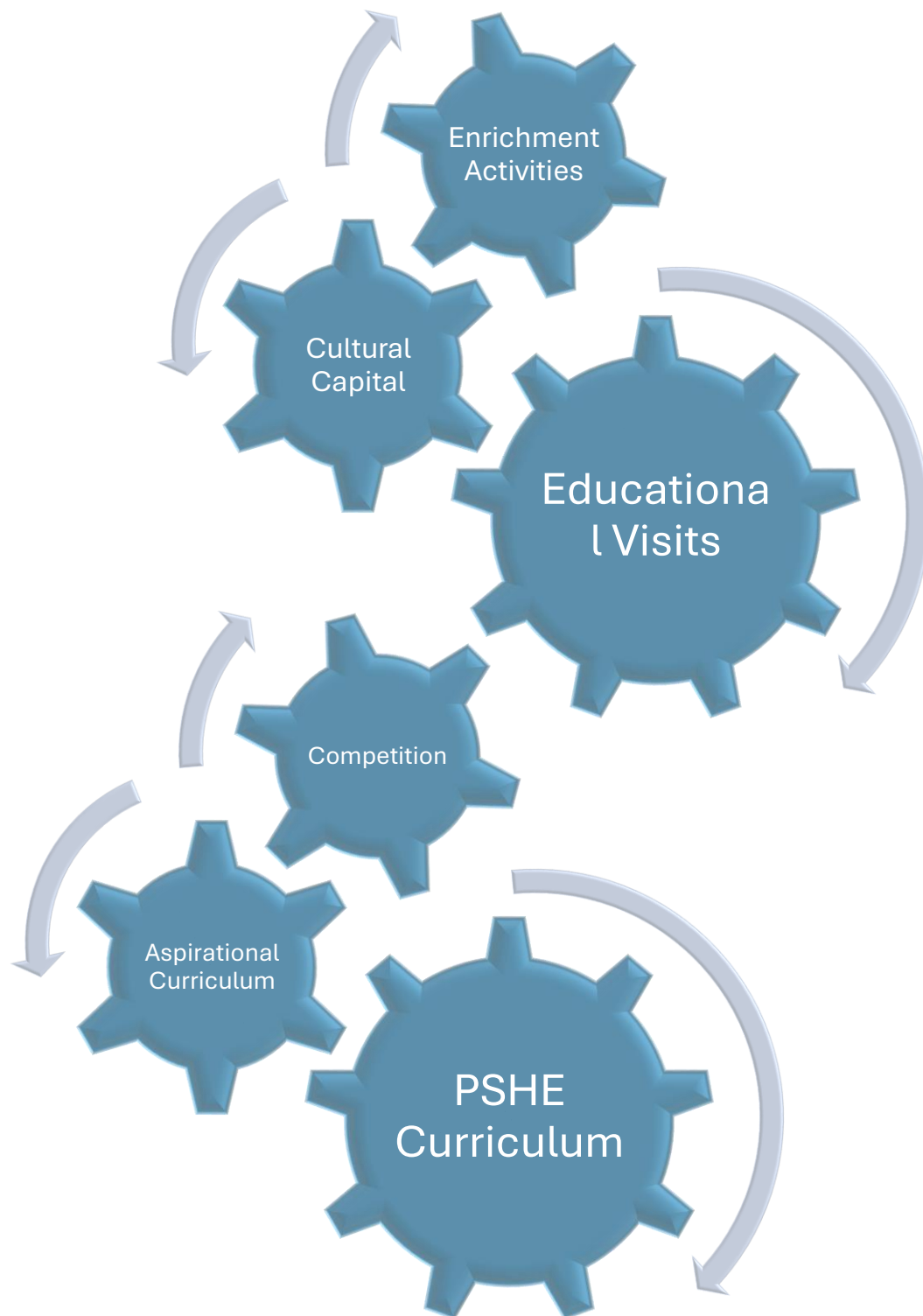
We pledge to you, our children:



To shape citizens who are knowledgeable and empowered—whose identity is whole and whose character is strong—so that every child at Mossbourne Parkside Academy leaves ready, able, and proud to shape their future and the world around them.



What is the Parkside Pledge?



Educational Visits

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Post Office	Science Walk	Church	Little Angel Theatre	Ragged School	Black Cultural Archives	Black Cultural Archives	Black Cultural Archives
Fire Station	Library	Young V&A	Buckingham Palace	Tate Modern	Petrie Museum	London Mithraeum	Imperial War Museum
Hackney Downs	Discovery Centre	Postal Museum	Tower of London	Mosque	Saatchi Gallery	Planetarium	Junior Citizens
Church	Hackney Museum	Museum of London	Great Fire of London	Natural History Museum	Gurdwara	Buddhist Temple	Thames Explorer
Farm	Farm	Museum of the Home	Hindu Temple	Lesnes Abbey	V&A	Hackney Museum	British Museum
		Aquarium	Princess Diana Memorial Gardens	National Portrait Gallery	Camping	Science Museum	Residential
				Zoo	Old Royal Naval College	Hackney School of Food	Unicorn Theatre

Our educational visits calendar is specially designed to balance different types of visit, such as heritage experiences (museums), art experiences (galleries), places of worship, adventurous activities and other enriching experiences.

Enrichment & Competition

Children have a wide range of opportunities to enrich their learning outside of the curriculum and the academia. To meet the needs of our community, we ensure that these opportunities are spread across a wide range of timings, both inside and outside of the academy day. They are also poverty-proofed, with the majority of our pupils accessing at least one free club or activity. Enrichment children engage with include:

Morning Enrichment Clubs

As well as a calm and engaging Breakfast Club, children can join in with a range of more active pursuits such as a wake up and shake up, running squad, cheerleading and cricket.

Lunchtime Enrichment Clubs & Activities

There are daily opportunities for football and basketball in the playground, run by sports coaches. Indoors, children can join in with choirs, djembe and recorder.

After-School Enrichment Clubs

After school, there is a range of enrichment by both internal and external providers. This includes a wide range of sports and sports teams, Street Dance, Art, Chess, Coding, Turkish, Arabic, Lego Architecture, and more. There are clubs available for children of all ages every day.

Instrumental Lessons

Children in Key Stage Two have access to weekly guitar, violin and piano lessons from our peripatetic music teachers. This is free to disadvantaged children.

Sporting Activities

As well as clubs, we have a range of sports teams who compete in football, cross-country, athletics, cricket and other competitions across the local area. All children have access to additional swimming at the Olympic Park, above and beyond the requirements of the national curriculum. All Year 6s participate in rowing and kayak training as well.

Workshops & Visits

We run a range of workshops and visits in the school for both children and adults to enrich our broad and balanced curriculum.

PSHE Curriculum

At the Mossbourne primary academies, our PSHE and RSE curriculum is designed to equip pupils with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to navigate modern life with confidence and responsibility. We aim to prepare pupils for the challenges of the 21st century by teaching them how to make informed choices about their health, wellbeing, relationships, safety, citizenship, and financial awareness. By embedding these areas into our curriculum, we ensure that pupils develop into resilient, responsible, and empathetic individuals who contribute positively to both their school and the wider community.

Our intent is also rooted in the academy's ethos and PRIDE values, as well as the four British values of democracy, rule of law, respect and tolerance, and individual liberty. Safeguarding and online safety are given particular importance, with teaching that addresses personal boundaries, consent, and respectful behaviour. To support emotional wellbeing, each academic year begins with a focus on the Zones of Regulation, enabling pupils to understand and manage their emotions effectively. This consistent whole-school approach ensures that pupils are well-prepared, not only for their time at school, but also for their future lives and relationships.

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	The Zones of Regulation		Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing	Self-regulation: Listening and following instructions	
Year 1	The Zones of Regulation	Friendships and Safety	Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Healthy Relationships (RSE)
Year 2	The Zones of Regulation	Friendships and Safety	Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Healthy Relationships (RSE)
Year 3	The Zones of Regulation	Friendships and Safety	Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Healthy Relationships (RSE)
Year 4	The Zones of Regulation	Friendships and Safety	Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Healthy Relationships (RSE)
Year 5	The Zones of Regulation	Friendships and Safety	Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Healthy Relationships (RSE)
Year 6	The Zones of Regulation	Friendships and Safety	Citizenship	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Healthy Relationships (RSE)

Aspiration Curriculum

At Mossbourne Parkside Academy, pupils are encouraged to dream big and explore a wide range of futures through a rich and varied curriculum, inspiring role models, and hands-on learning experiences. From science workshops and storytelling sessions to visits from local professionals—such as doctors, engineers, artists, and entrepreneurs—the school fosters curiosity and ambition in every child. Teachers integrate real-world connections into lessons, helping pupils understand how their learning links to future opportunities. Through career days, creative projects, and a strong emphasis on individual strengths, at Mossbourne Parkside Academy nurtures confidence and a sense of possibility, empowering children to imagine and pursue diverse and exciting futures.

Some of the specific ways we do this are:

- Aspirations displays in every classroom
- Our Thinkers, Leaders, Creators ethos
- Aspiration Days
- Experiences at secondary schools and universities
- Specific talks from former pupils and other community members with a wide range of careers

Early Years



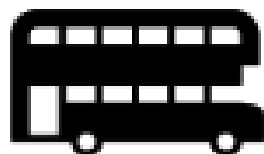
Perform in a
Nativity or
show



Make a paper
aeroplane



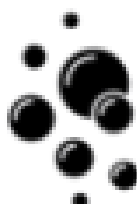
Visit Hackney
Downs Playground



Go on a
bus



Visit the local
library



Blow a bubble



Take part in a
treasure hunt



Perform a
rhyme



Pack my
school bag



Zip up my coat
by myself



Taste a new
fruit

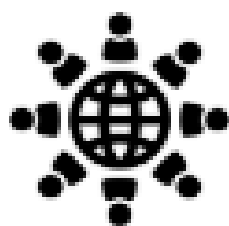


Walk around my
local area

Early Years



Bake
cupcakes



Learn a song from
another culture



Dance in the
rain



Visit a
woodland



Interview an
older person



Make a leaf
rubbing



Grow a plant



Learn
Makaton
signs



Post a letter



Meet a police
officer



Watch a
butterfly grow



Follow a snail
trail

Key Stage One



Visit Hackney
Museum



See Buckingham
Palace



Visit a farm



Interview
someone in the
community



Visit the sea or
lake



Perform in a
concert



Read the time



Tie shoelaces



Build a
sandcastle



Feed an
animal



Go on the train



Learn to plait

Key Stage One



Play a song on the recorder



Visit a meadow



Fly a kite



Splash in a puddle



Do the washing up



Grow an edible plant



Design an items for the fair



Play conkers



Skim a stone



Build a den



Go bird spotting



Swing on a swing

Lower Key Stage Two



See the Houses
of Parliament



Explore two
Museums



Visit two places
of worship



Go camping



Build a tent



Visit a forest



Learn how to lay
a table



Learn how to
look after a pet



Understand
Windrush



Play a team
sport



Learn how to
swim



Self-publish a
book

Lower Key Stage Two



Watch a theatre performance



Earn a Blue Peter badge



Complete a random act of kindness



Go camping



Perform a dance



Use a saw



Grow a plant over a season



Go litter picking



Cook outdoors



Roll down a big hill



Use a knife to slice vegetables



Make a daisy chain

Upper Key Stage Two



Understand my rights and responsibilities under the law	Observe Roman Ruins	Exhibit their artwork	Perform in a show
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Learn about budgeting	Go on a residential trip	Sew a button on	Darn a hole
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Watch the sunrise	Ride a bike	Participate in an election	Perform a speech
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Upper Key Stage Two



Watch a theatre performance	Learn a poem off by heart	Visit the Thames foreshore	Grow something to eat
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Participate in a Challenge Run	Attend a live sport event	Learn about career pathways	Learn about my local area
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Learn to travel independently	Visit my secondary school	Make a meal	Learn to row a boat
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