

Hammond Preparatory School

The contributions to the moral spiritual and cultural developments of students are:

- 2 assemblies per week. (Please see the assembly rota which highlights the religious, cultural and spiritual themes covered. It also highlights when there has been a guest speaker)
- The Preparatory Department children also attend assembly with the whole Hammond School Community.
- The Preparatory Department students took an active part in the carol service in Chester cathedral.
- Students have opportunities to lead assemblies and to share their own religious beliefs and cultural traditions.
- An extensive programme of community and charity work continues every academic year. The students have raised funds for local charities such as SHARE, Operation Christmas Child and Save the Family.
- Students organised a bake sale in order to raise funds for the homeless in Chester via the SHARE shop.
- Hammond Preparatory School is connected with Peponi Preparatory School (I.A.P.s) and MEDGO School in Nairobi, Kenya. Hammond Preparatory School participated in a sponsored walk at the Chester Race Course every year for the last 5 years. This is a school for mentally and physically disabled children from the slums of Nairobi. (Please see the PTA leaflet from Peponi Preparatory School which states its thanks to the students, teachers and parents of Hammond Preparatory Department for their generosity)
- Curriculum links between students of Peponi Preparatory School in Nairobi and Hammond Preparatory School will continue to be developed.
- Form 5 and 6 have visited The Buddhist Centre and Manchester Synagogue in Liverpool and a Sikh Gurdwars in Manchester. Students took part in a meditation session during Healthy Monday.
- A strong PSHE curriculum exist at the school. An anti bullying week was organised which involved all children and actively promoted friendships. A 'British Values day' is planned to coincide with the Royal Wedding in May.

- Children attend educational trips twice termly to a variety of venues, religious, artistic, cultural and environmental
- An active student council which provides students with opportunities for leadership and development.
- The creation of an Eco Committee which provides students with the opportunity to raise awareness of environmental issues in the community. The school hold twice yearly all day 'Forest School days' where children are provided with the opportunities to connect with the environment in a variety of adventurous and exciting ways.
- A link between year 9 Hammond School students working towards their DOE and Preparatory students has been initiated. Year 9 students will visit the Preparatory Department on a weekly basis to organise playground games to suit all age groups.