

PAT Promise - our commitment to the pupils before they leave school

A good education serves as a springboard for lifelong learning and fosters an understanding and appreciation of others. It also equips young people with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the challenges life presents. We recognise that learning is not limited to the classroom—learning can happen anywhere! What truly matters are the resources, experiences, and people that make learning possible. It is important to remember that not everything we learn can be captured in a book or measured by a grade.

The development of a child's **cultural capital**—and their opportunity to learn beyond the classroom—is essential to a well-rounded education. Cultural capital refers to the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours, and experiences that help individuals become informed, engaged citizens with a deep appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

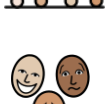
With this understanding, we have created a **non-negotiable list of experiences** designed to empower pupils' learning and deepen their knowledge across both curriculum and non-curriculum areas. This is our 'PAT Promise' to the pupils. These experiences aim to enrich our pupils' education, strengthen the foundation of their learning, and support their journey through school with a greater sense of security, confidence, and happiness. This promise supports the wider opportunities pupils have to develop socially and academically throughout their education with us. School, we believe, should be a fully immersive and developmental place of learning. We are proud of our offer and will continue to evolve with over the coming years to meet the ever-changing demands of our multi-cultural society.

Each primary school within our Trust has carefully selected experiences that are contextually meaningful to the pupils in their care. These activities will be thoughtfully embedded into the curriculum to enrich learning and enhance pupils' understanding of the world around them. It will cultivate a sense of community pride and encourage pupils to engage in age-appropriate civic responsibilities.

Children should take every opportunity to learn about:

- The World Around Us
- The World Beyond Us
- Different Cultures
- A Healthy Body and Healthy Mind
- How Technology will impact our future
- What it means to be a good citizen in Modern Britain.

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Active citizens	Health & wellbeing	Careers & aspirations	Arts & culture
 LEADERSHIP  COLLABORATION  SUPPORT  ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION  RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES	 Physical health  Mental health  Supporting yourself and others  Staying safe  Finding our Passions  Loving where we live	 Challenge stereotypes  See possibilities  Improve life chances  build confidence	 live experiences   Emotional connection  Performance  Teamwork  Appreciation  Enjoyment  understanding the world

PAT PROMISE – 40 THINGS

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• Support a community charity e.g Food Bank/Toy Library • Care for the local environment and promote sustainability. • Plan community events e.g. iftar and participate in cultural celebration days • Promote ways for the school and wider community to care for the planet • Link with a local community group e.g. care home to build positive generational relationships • Represent the school e.g. in a team sports, performance, Bradford citizens etc. • Take part in fundraising activities • Talk about democracy and British values	• Explain how to look after your own physical and mental health and that of others • Engage in a range of outdoor activities such as climbing, team challenges, sports, gardening etc. • Plant and grow fruit and vegetables • Talk about the links between physical and mental wellbeing • Learn how to ride a bike • Learn how to swim • Learn basic first aid and ‘what to do if...’ to keep safe beyond the school • Understand how to stay safe on the roads • Learn and use basic sign language, e.g. Makaton • Understand how to manage money through earning and saving • Be part of a club or school-based activity • Have a picnic in the park or in the local area • Discover the beauty of nature through Forest school or trips to woods or the seaside	• Meet and engage with a range of people working in different local professions, police, fire services etc. • Learn about the process of job applications, interviews and recruitment through taking part in ‘Takeover Day’ • Attend a careers event • Learn to play a musical instrument • Visit a college or a university • See live professional sports and learn about professional sports people • Meet working authors and people involved in literature • Meet working artists and learn about their profession • Understand the role of IT in shaping the employment sector.	• Perform confidently on stage – singing/drama/dance/music • Enjoy the magic of a live theatre performance • Explore many Lyfta story worlds to learn about cultural diversity. • Visit a museum • Visit an art gallery • Visit the local library • Understand foods and eating habits from different cultures • Learn a foreign language • Visit culturally different places of worship and interest • Learn about different cultures and religious beliefs

10 Bespoke school activities

Atlas 1. Commando Joes – work as a team to solve challenges and develop character 2. Climb a hill and complete a hike 3. Build a den 4. Look after a pet 5. Visit the seaside 6. Walk in the woods 7. Take part in a cultural exchange, e.g linking schools 8. Participate in Active Enrichment 9. Learn about how our brains work through ‘My Happy Mind’ sessions 10. Participate in a careers fair	Green Lane 1. Visit the international café 2. Meet Greenlane alumni pupils to listen to their stories 3. Take part in yoga 4. Explore the indoor caves in school 5. Go gorge scrambling 6. Visit Yorkshire Sculpture Park 7. Explore Saltaire – local heritage site 8. Take part in house competitions 9. Use the climbing wall to develop physical fitness and confidence 10. Explore life on a working farm	Lilycroft 1. Young Changemakers 2. Fundraising for House charities 3. Take Over Day 4. Character Education Programme 5. Heritage: Who do you think you are? 6. Choir on Tour 7. Marvellous Monday Moments 8. At One with Nature 9. Careers Fair 10. Parent Promise
Margaret McMillan 1. Experience a day in a real-life job 2. Participate in the Northern Ballet Project 3. Explore key stage 3 subjects in a secondary setting 4. Perform poetry to an audience 5. Plan and attend a Prom Celebration evening 6. Go on a train adventure 7. Explore life on a working farm 8. Explore the night sky 9. Safely handle exotic animals 10. Take part in yoga	Miriam Lord 1. Engage with the school radio station 2. Observe a firework display 3. Go pond dipping 4. Toast marshmallows around a campfire 5. Visit a care home 6. Grow and cook your own food 7. Use the school greenscreen 8. Help younger pupils develop their literacy skills 9. Safely handle an exotic animal 10. Know the story of Father Christmas	Westbourne 1. Go on a train 2. Look after an animal 3. Make a friend in another school 4. Build a den 5. Play in the mud and snow 6. Post a letter 7. Enjoy the outdoor garden area 8. Be a mentor 9. Experience virtual reality 10. Participate in a school fair



Other opportunities to develop PD

We intimately understand that throughout their time in education with us, pupils will encounter a wide range of opportunities to develop their individual talents, explore personal interests, strengthen their leadership skills, and engage meaningfully in a variety of enriching activities. These experiences play a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals who are confident, capable, and equipped for the future. The whole PD offer should act as a 'door to the world' to ensure pupils enjoy life and thrive; no matter where they go and what they become.

With this in mind, we are committed to providing an extensive and evolving offer that goes beyond the core curriculum and PAT promise. In addition to our dedicated personal development (PD) and PSHE provision, we have a variety of initiatives and programmes in place across our Primary Trust to further enhance and enrich pupils' educational journey. These opportunities are thoughtfully designed to support our pupils' holistic growth and to ensure they thrive both within and beyond the classroom.

Below are just some examples of how we are strengthening our wider personal development and PSHE offer across the Trust.

- Visits to the Houses of Parliament
- Participate in the Junior Dukes Award
- PAT PRIDE awards
- School leadership development (wellbeing champions/eco leaders/pupil council etc)
- Take part in a residential visit
- Lead enterprise projects
- Advocate for healthy living and eating in the community
- Support parental workshops
- Support schools award application process
- Be part of Young Voices Choir
- Be a team captain
- Be part of a music group that records
- Exposure to a wide range of guest speakers
- Participate and lead in ecological committees and sustainability projects