

SMRT Open Evening
Wednesday 17 September



Del Planter

Headteacher

St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School

St Mary Redcliffe Sixth Form Centre





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Presentation

Del Planter - Headteacher

- Vision and Mission
- Our School
- Exam results

Keon and Florence - SMRT Students

- A message from our students

Ian Taylor – Deputy Headteacher

- The Alive Curriculum

Karuna Duzniak – Assistant Headteacher

- How to apply



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Our Vision and Mission

'I have come that you might have life and life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Jesus the Christ

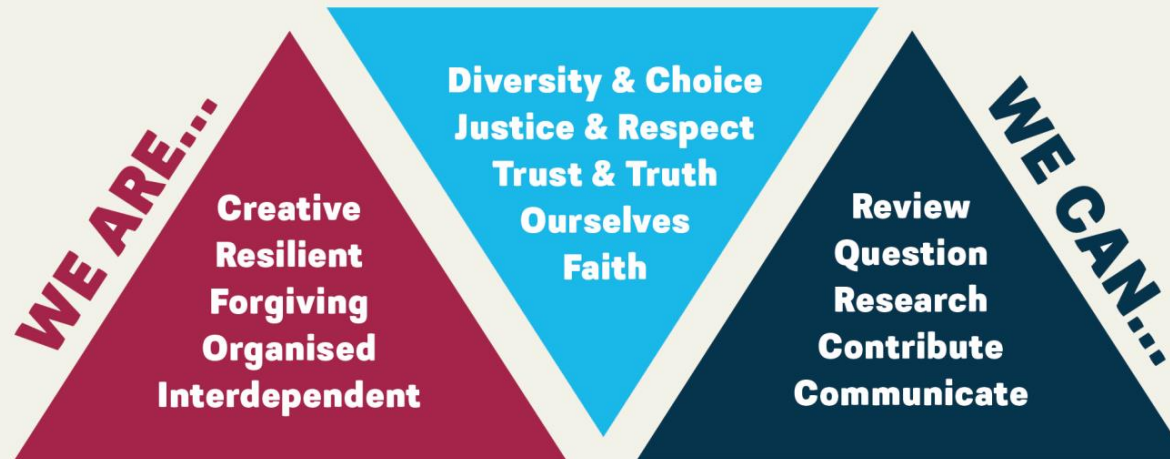


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Our Vision and Mission



WE VALUE...



What is Our Mission at SMRT?

“To develop the skills, knowledge and **Alive** qualities so that all our students can make their unique contribution to the world”

Our Vision and Mission



Safe Boundaries



Good Relationships



Empowered Learning



Pastoral Structure: Horizontal Year Teams

Head of Year

Deputy Head of Year

Tutor

Learning Mentor

School Leadership Team Link



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Horizontal Year Teams

Head of Year

Provides strategic oversight and leadership for the entire year group. Sets the vision and standards for your child's year while monitoring overall progress and wellbeing across all students.

Deputy Head of Year

Works closely with tutors to address immediate concerns and ensures smooth running of daily pastoral care systems, particularly attendance.

Tutor

Sees your child every morning during registration, provides immediate pastoral care, and serves as the first point of contact for parents.

Learning Mentor

Offers targeted academic and emotional support and guidance to help students overcome learning barriers. Works with students who need extra help with study skills, organization, or specific academic challenges.

School Leadership Team Link

Ensures senior leadership connection and oversight of the year team.



House Ethos



School Chaplain

Meet the Chaplain



Josh Newton



School Chaplain

- Provides spiritual welfare, moral guidance, and additional emotional support to all students.
- Offers pastoral care rooted in Christian values and teachings, supporting students through difficult times, celebrating achievements, and helping students explore questions of meaning, purpose, and faith.
- While grounded in Christian tradition, the Chaplain serves students of all faiths and backgrounds, providing a safe space for reflection, ethical discussions.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

- SENCO
- Deputy SENCOs
- Learning Support Assistants
- All Staff
- Priority Pupil Passports



Jo Williams SENCo



Michelle Parsons
Deputy SENCo



Abigail Mullins
Deputy SENCo

Learning Support



'Base Camp' Nurture Room



Small Group Teaching Room



Sensory Room



Student Study

The Safeguarding and Mental Health Team

Jon Pike



Simon Penrose



Karuna Duzniak



Rob Morgan



Katherine Meredith



The people who lead our safeguarding approach are:

- Mr Pike (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mr Penrose
- Mrs Duzniak
- Mr Morgan
- Mrs Meredith (Mental Health Lead)

SIAMS Inspection March 2025

“Relationships are strong and support a sense of **hope** within the school. Close work with a variety of agencies, including local churches, further supports students and adults to grow and develop. This supports them in becoming the people they are meant to be.



The Arts at SMRT



Sports at SMRT



Year 7 boys Bristol
Champions



Girls Netball Teams

In 2024/2025 we have had success with our Football, Cricket, Basketball and Athletics teams.

We also run school clubs for:

- Football (Girls and Boys)
- Badminton
- Dodgeball
- American football
- Rugby
- Netball
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Cricket



Year 8 boys Bristol
Champions



Year 10 Boys Derby win
against Ashton Park

Sixth Form



Fully Alive!



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BS1 Alive Cradle to Career Hub



GCSE Results 2025 - Fantastic Achievement

Grade Achieved	2019 (Pre-Pandemic)	2023	2024	2025
Strong Pass (5+) in English and Maths	53.5%	57.1%	53.1%	60.2%
Standard Pass (4+) in English and Maths	71.8%	78.8%	72.8%	76.5%
At least 5 Strong Passes (5+) including English and Maths	52.6%	56.7%	49.8%	58.4%
Level 7+ in BOTH English and Maths	21.1%	15.2%	20.7%	18.6%

This cohort joined in Year 7 during the pandemic

Increased Attainment 8 scores for all students

Results demonstrate resilience and dedication of students, staff, and families

A Level Results 2025 - Fantastic Achievement

KS5 Results	2019	2023	2024	2025
KS5 grades at A*	6.1%	8.3%	6.8%	7.6%
KS5 grades at A+	23.6%	24.4%	26.2%	26.9%
KS5 grades at B+	49.5%	53.1%	57.8%	57.1%
KS5 Grades at C+	75.2%	78.1%	79.3%	82.4%
KS5 Pass rate	98.1%	98.3%	97.5%	97.8%
KS5 Avg Grade per entry	C+	B-	B-	B-

Destinations (as of 14 August 2025)

9 students confirmed places at Oxford or Cambridge

12 students accepted to medical schools

Very high numbers of UCAS applicants accepted to firm choice courses



Results Headlines

- We compare **very** favourably with our Bristol neighbours and nationally.
- Outcomes for **disadvantaged students** is a success story.
- We are never complacent and continue to be **ambitious** for our students.

Ofsted Inspection January 2025

Securely 'Good' in all areas

- Through the 'Alive' values of the school, it ensures pupils transition well to join a caring school community. As a result, pupils speak highly of their school experience.
- As a city centre school, the school's population is diverse. The school threads equality and respect throughout every aspect of school life. It is skilful at knowing the multiple experiences and needs of its pupils. This means pupils and their families are well supported.
- Pupils participate in a wide range of enrichment activities. The school designs these to fully represent the diverse range of culture and interests.
- Pupils and students appreciate the many ways in which they contribute to, lead and feedback about school life.

SIAMS Inspection March 2025

“Hope is at the centre of this large, vibrant school in the heart of the city. A distinctively Christian vision, underpinned by John 10:10, enables students and adults grow as individuals. This is because leaders know the vision well and use it to make strategic decisions.”

Keon
Florence



Ian Taylor

Deputy Headteacher
Curriculum, Standards and Outcomes

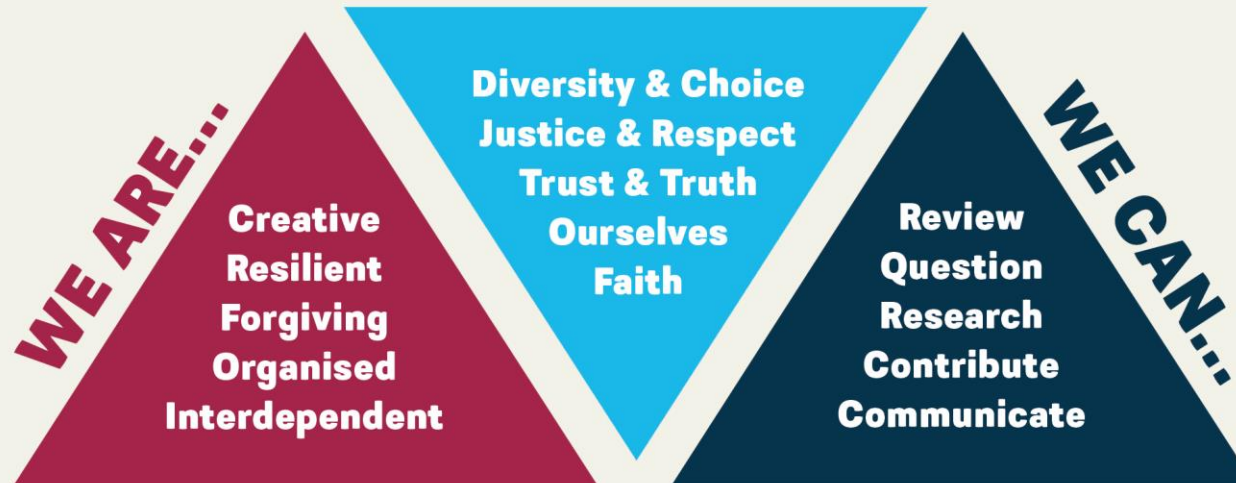




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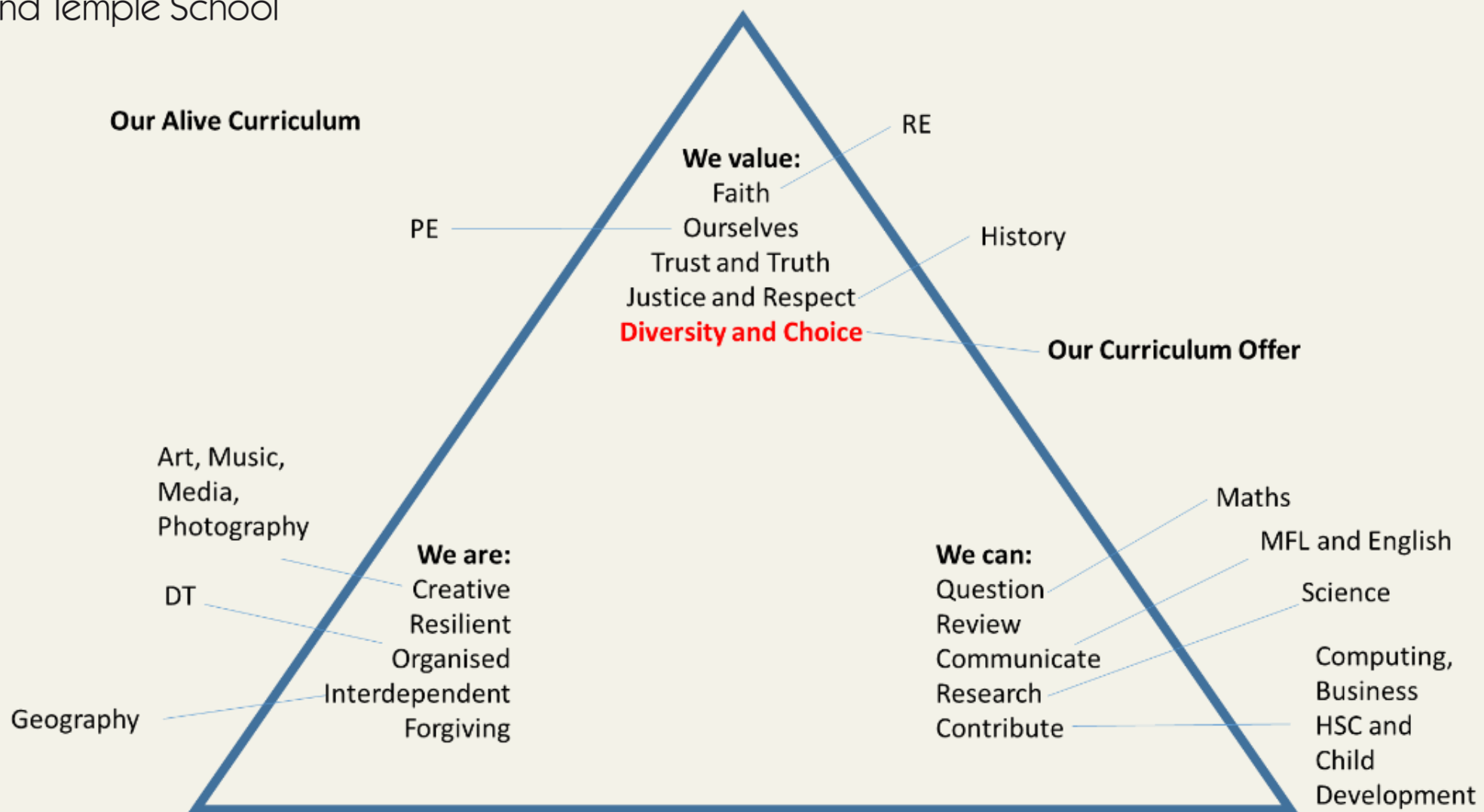
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What is the Alive Curriculum?

Our Alive curriculum is made up of everything a student learns at SMRT:

- in **subjects** (like Maths or History)
- in the **wider** curriculum (clubs, culture day, how they behave around the school, sports...)
- and in **pastoral** sessions (tutor times and assemblies).

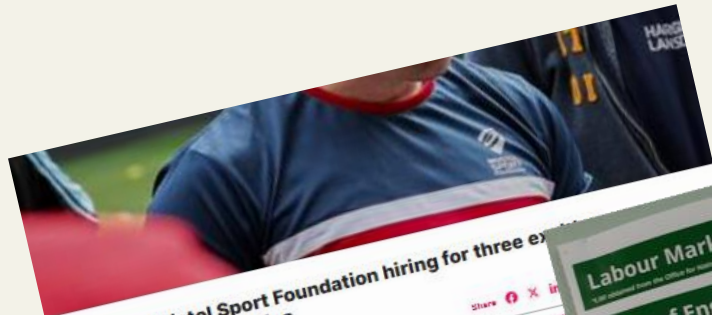
The pastoral curriculum is a bespoke programme delivered by tutors and Heads of Year during registration which reinforces and reflects our values as a school and our aspiration for each member of our community to “have life in all of its fullness” (John 10:10)





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The Local Employment Picture



Bristol Sport Foundation hiring for three extra coaching roles

14 November 2024

Bristol Sport Foundation is on the search for talented, passionate and resilient coaches for three extra coaching roles to join our existing multi-sport delivery team.

BSTF is now recruiting for a Head Sports Coach, Community Sports Coach, and an Apprenticeship Coach to join our team and make an impact in delivering sport and physical education to children across Greater Bristol.

Find the key information about the vacancies below. If you have any questions about the job or the application process please email Lara Sturt at lara.sturt@bristol-sport.co.uk.

Please note – as all of these roles involve working with young people, the successful candidate will need to pass an enhanced DBS Check.



Bristol entrepreneurs getting younger with 4 in 10 start-ups formed by under-30s last year

Research suggests the impact of the pandemic and social media are behind the data

Why Bristol could be the perfect place to start your legal career

By The Careers Team on Mar 11 2025 8:34am

... head of pro bono at ULaw, shares her insights on life in criminal law pro bono for aspiring lawyers



A Career at BBC Bristol

Arm Holdings Invests £100M in Bristol AI Chip Design Center, Creating 100 Jobs

Arm Holdings is investing up to £100 million to open a chip design center in Bristol, UK, creating 100 jobs and focusing on AI, automotive, and data center advancements. This move bolsters the UK's semiconductor ambitions amid global challenges, fostering economic growth and innovation in edge computing.

Channel 4's Creative Hub opens for business in Bristol

Mayor Marvin Rees joined the celebrations to mark the hub being open in Finsels Reach

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Empowered Learning



Karuna Duzniak

Assistant Headteacher

Community, Faith and Disadvantage



Admissions

Year 6 Applications to Year 7



Please remember that you must apply to **your** Local Authority. If you are applying as a church or other faith applicant, you must also apply to the School.

1. Applying to your Local Authority

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2. Applying to the School

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APPLY

Everybody must
apply to their
Local Authority



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Admissions

Faith based
applicants must
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Faith Based Admissions

St Mary Redcliffe and Temple new Year 7 Admissions

Welcome

This form is for application to our new Year 7 in September 2026. In-year applications for the current year and applications for 2026 to our 6th form have different forms accessible via the website. Before continuing with this form you should have read the guidance notes on our website.

Once you have registered you should log in to complete the form using your email address and your unique password.

[Parent Register](#)

Existing Users

Username or Email address

Password

☐ Remember Me

[Login](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)
[Trouble logging in?](#)

Admissions

**The closing date
for applications
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Year 6 Applications to Year 7 +

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Oversubscription – 216 Places

Students with SMRT named on their EHCP

A Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children

B Church Applicants in order of priority (up to 180, including applicants allocated under A above)

C Faiths Other than Christian (up to 4 places)

D Additional Local Applicants (up to 32 places)

E Other Applicants



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Oversubscription Faith Places - Groupings

Church Applicants and Faiths Other than Christian Applicants are
ordered by Group

The child is a member of...

Group One if the parent/carer and/or child are very regular worshippers (3 or more times a month for a minimum of the last 3 years)

Group Two if the parent/carer and/or child are regular worshippers (twice a month for a minimum of the last 2 years)

Group Three if the parent/carer and/or child are occasional worshippers (a minimum of 4 times in the past year)



Oversubscription – Tie-breakers

First priority in each category will be given to applicants with **siblings** already at the school who will still be attending the school on the date of proposed admissions. These applications will be ordered by distance.

Second priority in each category will then be given to children living closest to the school. **Distance** is measured by computer mapping software from a fixed point in the school.

Tied applicants in any category will not be split.



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Admissions - Words of advice

Read the **forms** and **guidance notes** carefully on the website.

Everyone - Complete the online Local Authority form

Faith Applicants only - Complete the online Supplementary form if you are a faith applicant – using the link to Admissions+ on the school website

Complete the online forms by the closing date of **31 Oct 2025** (School closed from **Friday 24 Oct** for the holiday)

Don't panic! We are here to help.

Mrs Botting – Admissions Secretary

Tel: 0117 3772100 ext. 218

Email: bottingg@smrt.bristol.sch.uk



“The understanding that Christianity is not just about believing but about putting beliefs into practice has created a community noted for its social and charitable action that makes a difference locally, nationally and globally.”



Thank you for coming

Please stay seated so that we
can direct you appropriately

