

PD Days – Frequently Asked Questions

What is a PD Day?

A PD Day is a 'Personal Development Day'. This is a day where we address elements of the PSHE, RSE, Citizenship, SMSC, British Values and Futures & Aspirations curriculum. We cancel the scheduled lessons for that day, and each year group has a carefully planned day looking at a range of topics.

How many PD Days are there?

We have four PD Days which are spread over the course of school year.

How will I know what my child is going to be taught?

The PD timetable is published on the FCC website

Who teaches these lessons?

FCC teachers run the vast majority of the lessons, but we do also access outside speakers when possible. This could include the School Health Nurse team for example but also magistrates, and external speakers discussing their own personal experiences.

What are the timings of the day?

The school day will run exactly as it normally would. It is rare for us to change lesson or lunch times for example. The school day would start and finish as it does on any other day.

What should my child wear to school on PD Days?

All students should wear school uniform on these days. Notifications will be sent out if your child needs to wear or bring PE kit.