



Lindal and Marton Primary School



Personal Development Beyond the Classroom 25-26

Autumn Term 2025

This document evidences how Lindal and Marton Primary School develops pupils beyond the classroom and describes the opportunities and experiences provided to enhance personal development. Activities are mapped explicitly to expectations around character development, cultural capital, well-being, equality, democracy, and preparation for life in modern Britain.

Developing confidence, resilience and independence

Activity	Year Groups	How this meets Ofsted Personal Development expectations
Fundamental Key Movement Event (Furness Academy)	Year 2	Pupils developed confidence and resilience by performing physical skills in an unfamiliar, competitive environment, supporting positive attitudes towards challenge and perseverance.
Cross Country Competition	KS2 (selected pupils)	Pupils demonstrated determination and self-belief when representing the school in a large-scale competition, showing resilience and personal pride.
Elf Dash Fundraising Run	Whole School	Pupils challenged themselves physically while contributing to a collective goal, reinforcing perseverance, resilience and self-motivation.

Promoting physical and mental well-being

Activity	Year Groups	How this meets Ofsted Personal Development expectations
Indoor Athletics Competition	Years 3 & 4	Regular participation in competitive sport supported pupils' physical health, teamwork and confidence.
World Mental Health Day (The Colour Monster)	Whole School	Pupils developed emotional literacy and strategies for understanding and managing feelings, supporting mental well-being.
Football Tournament	Years 5 & 6	Competitive sport encouraged healthy lifestyles, teamwork and emotional regulation in success and disappointment.

Building cultural capital and enriching experiences

Activity	Year Groups	How this meets Ofsted Personal Development expectations
Abbott Hall Art Gallery Visit	Years 5 & 6	Exposure to an art gallery and artist-led workshop broadened pupils' cultural understanding and enabled personal expression.
Manchester Airport Visit	Years 1–4	Pupils accessed experiences beyond their immediate locality, broadening horizons and raising aspirations.
Walby Farm Park Visit	N, R, Y1 & Y2	First-hand rural experiences enriched pupils' understanding of the wider world and local heritage.

Developing responsible, respectful citizens

Activity	Year Groups	How this meets Ofsted Personal Development expectations
Remembrance Activities & Wreath Laying	Nursery & Reception	Pupils developed early understanding of remembrance, respect and gratitude through meaningful community participation.
BAE Systems Ambassadors – Remembrance	Years 1 & 2	Learning activities fostered empathy and reflection on sacrifice, peace and service.
Children in Need Fundraising	Whole School	Pupils learned about generosity, empathy and collective responsibility through charitable action.

Promoting democracy, equality and British values

Activity	Year Groups	How this meets Ofsted Personal Development expectations
Local MP Visit – Parliament Week	Whole School	Pupils learned how democracy works in practice and understood the role of elected representatives.
Live Debate with MP	Years 3–6	Pupils developed oracy skills, critical thinking and respect for differing viewpoints through structured debate.
School Council – Star Pupil Jumpers	School Council	Pupils experienced democratic decision-making and leadership by shaping school reward systems.

Preparing pupils for future learning and employment

Activity	Year Groups	How this meets Ofsted Personal Development expectations
Barrow Fire Station Visit	Years 5 & 6	Pupils learned about public service roles, safety and responsibility, supporting career awareness.
Local Visitor – Retail History	Years 1 & 2	Pupils explored changes in working life over time, developing historical understanding and curiosity about employment.
Harvest Celebration at St Peter's Church	Whole School	Public performance developed communication skills, confidence and pride in contributing to the community.

Developing respect for different faiths, beliefs and cultures

Activity	Year Groups	How this meets Ofsted Personal Development expectations
Diwali Learning	Nursery & Reception	Pupils explored cultural traditions through creative activities, fostering curiosity, respect and tolerance.
Crib Service	Whole School	Pupils engaged with Christian traditions, reflection and shared community worship.
Nativity Performances	EYFS & KS1	Pupils demonstrated understanding of Christian stories while developing confidence and teamwork.