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Avanti Park Primary School, Frome

Welcome to Avanti Park Primary School from our Principal

Welcome to Avanti Park School. Thank you for taking the time to read our prospectus. Our ethos at Avanti Park is built on three areas: Educational Excellence, Character Formation and Spiritual Insight. We are very proud of our inclusive, warm and caring approach. Strong relationships between staff and students are incredibly important to us and are key to ensuring that all our children will flourish and reach their academic and social potential.

All staff at Avanti Park School work in partnership with parents to ensure that every child is prepared to meet their life challenges, achieving well academically as well as having memorable experiences in other curriculum areas such as arts, DT, yoga, PE, and whole school festival celebrations. Through our curriculum pupils will gain a reflective, compassionate understanding of themselves and the communities around them.

We hope that this prospectus will give you a flavour of our school. Please do contact the school office with any questions you may have about our unique, wonderful school or to arrange a visit.



Our vision

At Avanti Park, our aim is to enable our students to be the very best version of themselves and ultimately contribute to making the world a better place (The Avanti Way).

Through a curriculum built on the Avanti three pillars and by actions underpinned by the six core values, students are able to learn, develop and grow into a life of fulfilled potential.



Core Principles

The three pillars

Our school prepares students for their respective life-journeys by promoting educational excellence, character formation and spiritual insight.



Character formation

Our commitment to parents, carers and students

We want to involve you as parents and carers fully in your child's education. By working closely with you we can ensure that each stage of your child's journey is stimulating, positive and enriching.

We will provide:

- The very best teaching in every subject and every classroom;
- A rigorous curriculum that challenges and stretches every student to be the best that they can be;
- A regular and robust assessment and reporting system that clearly informs you about your child's progress;
- An enrichment programme that includes academic, sport and music related activities;
- A wide range of local, national and international educational visits including residential;
- Clear and precise feedback that enables every student to master key skills and build their understanding;
- Opportunities to contribute to the life of the school and develop their leadership skills;
- A safe learning environment in which your child can flourish and be happy

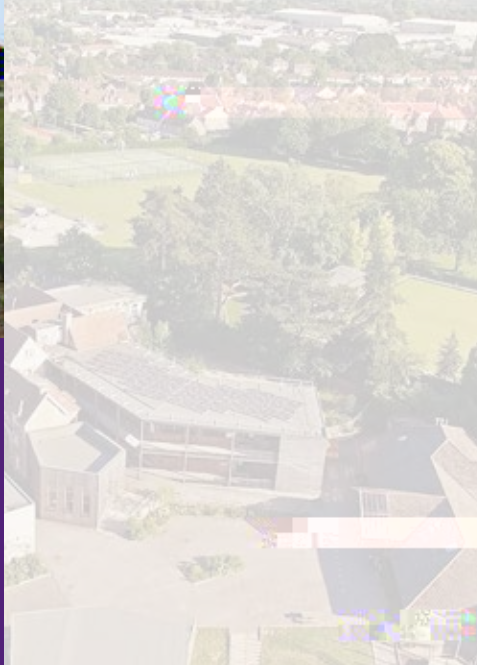






Reception ▲

The Avanti Park reception area is in the original Victorian building. High ceilings give a wonderful open feel.



Classrooms ▼

Each room within the primary buildings are well equipped to deliver the KS1 and 2 curriculum. There is a reading area and carpet space for group reading and activities. All rooms have an interactive screen to enhance the learning experience.



Outdoor Classrooms ▼

We are lucky to have two outdoor classrooms one round house and one barn like structure perfect for learning outside even when it's raining!



EYFS Room ◀

These beautiful rooms are wooden clad and have a very natural feel. Each have a kitchen area for cooking and also lead out onto a gorgeous garden for outdoor learning and play.

Science Lab ▶

A well equipped science lab is used for KS2 and KS3 Science lessons.



12 elements of great learning and teaching in Avanti Trust Schools

Through a planned programme of training and development supported by The Avanti Institute, we ensure that all Avanti Trust Schools have a highly





“Plan activities that will enable students to demonstrate understanding and master skills.”

Primary Curriculum

We believe that all learners are entitled to an education that equips them with the knowledge, skills and values they need and teaches them how they can contribute to a future that they want to live in.

The Early Years Framework and National Curriculum lie at the heart of what is taught at Avanti Park School. Our curriculum ensures all children make good progress as they know and remember more over time. It is ambitious for children with SEND and those that are vulnerable in order to close any attainment gap.

We understand what children need to know and learn, and our curriculum ensures that every child achieves this and more. Learning has been sequenced in such away to reduce cognitive load, link to prior learning and enable children to master new concepts.

When we teach the curriculum, we ensure that:

- Key concepts are repeated throughout the children's learning journeys so that all children revisit and develop a deeper understanding of their learning.
- Knowledge organisers and notes are used in each unit so that it is clear what knowledge and understanding will be gained at each stage of learning.
- Subjects are taught discretely but links are made where appropriate to interconnect knowledge.
- Low stakes quizzes and end-of unit writing tasks are used to assess whether knowledge has been committed to the long term memory.

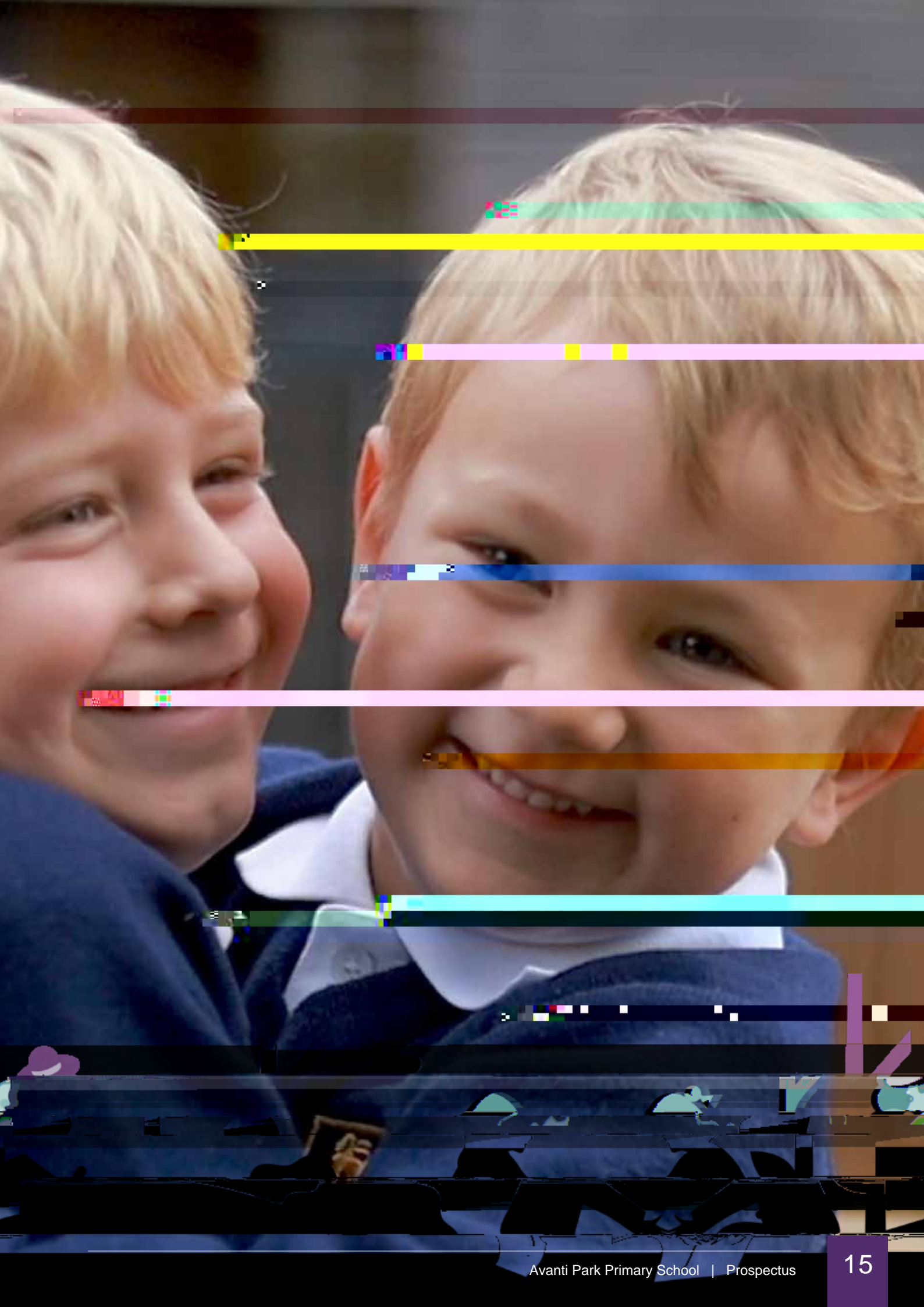
The Avanti Way

Our curriculum is underpinned by the Avanti Way: Educational Excellence, Spiritual Insight and Character Formation.

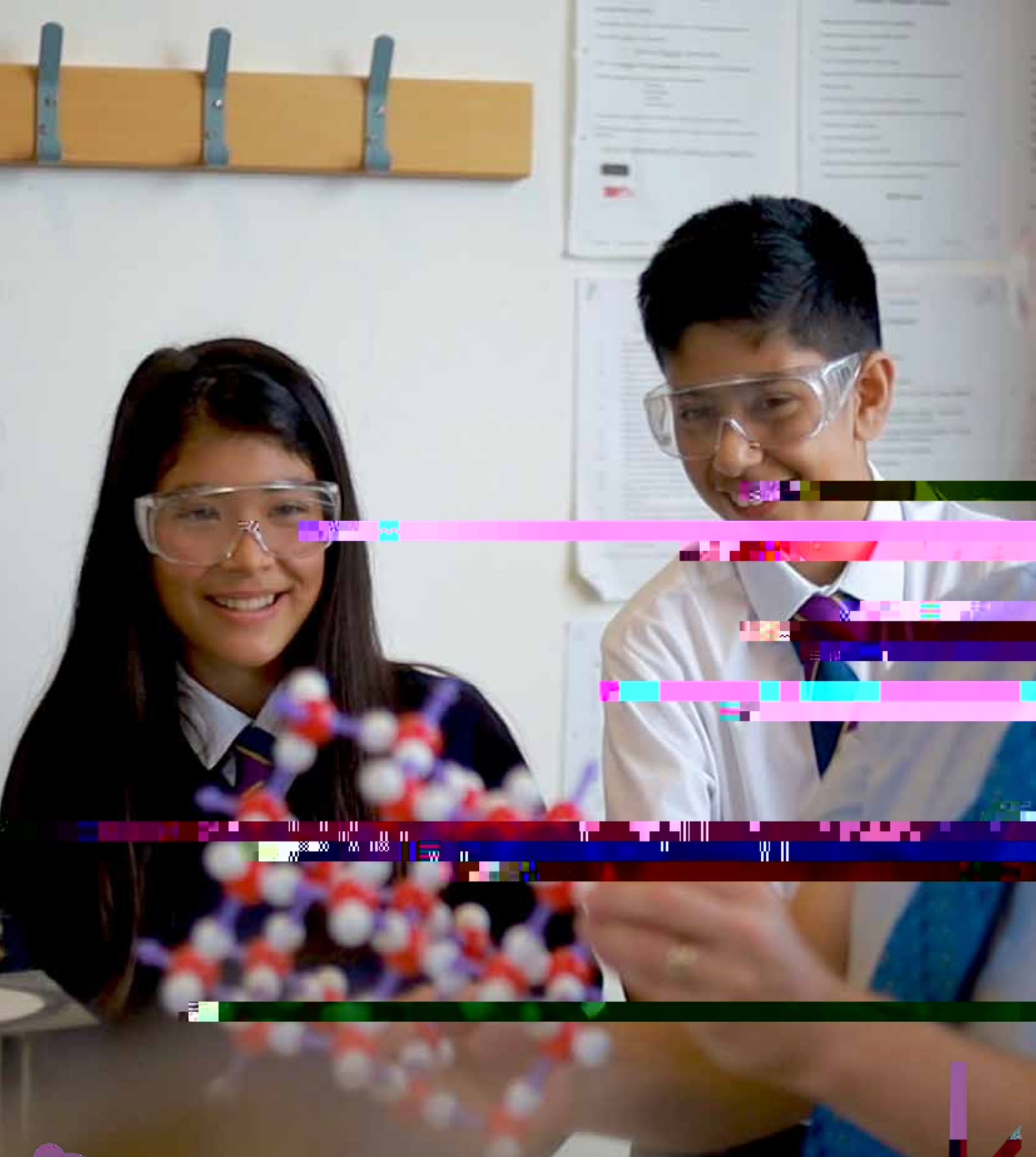
These values promote thinking as a global citizen and help to develop skills for young people to make meaningful contributions to society.

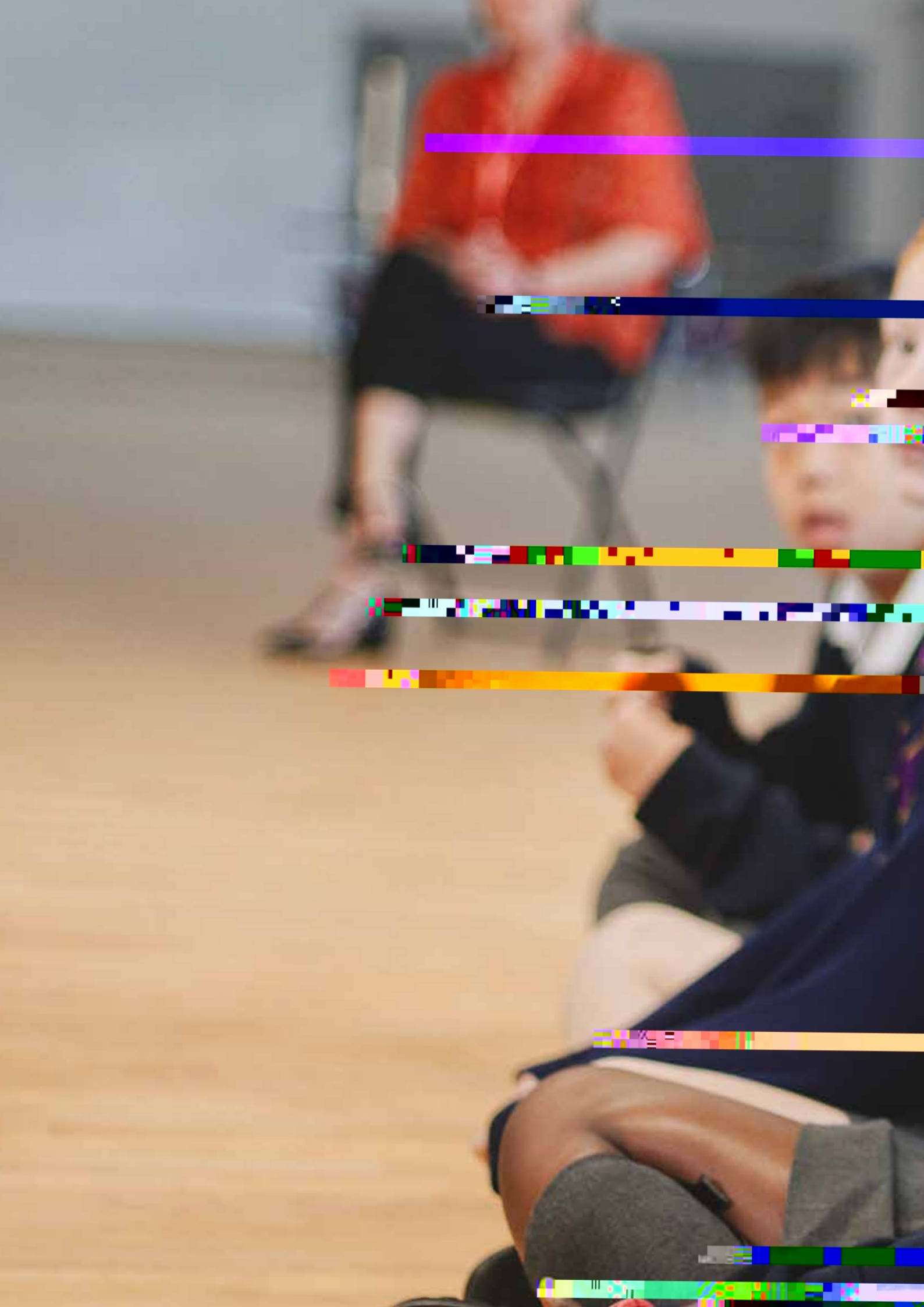
We enhance children's social, moral and character development with a variety of opportunities including being part of the school council, the eco committee, and becoming play leaders for younger children.

We promote a spiritual connection with themselves and the world around them with yoga and mindfulness, Winter and Spring Festival days, a dedicated art and design space and opportunities to learn outdoors in Forest School.







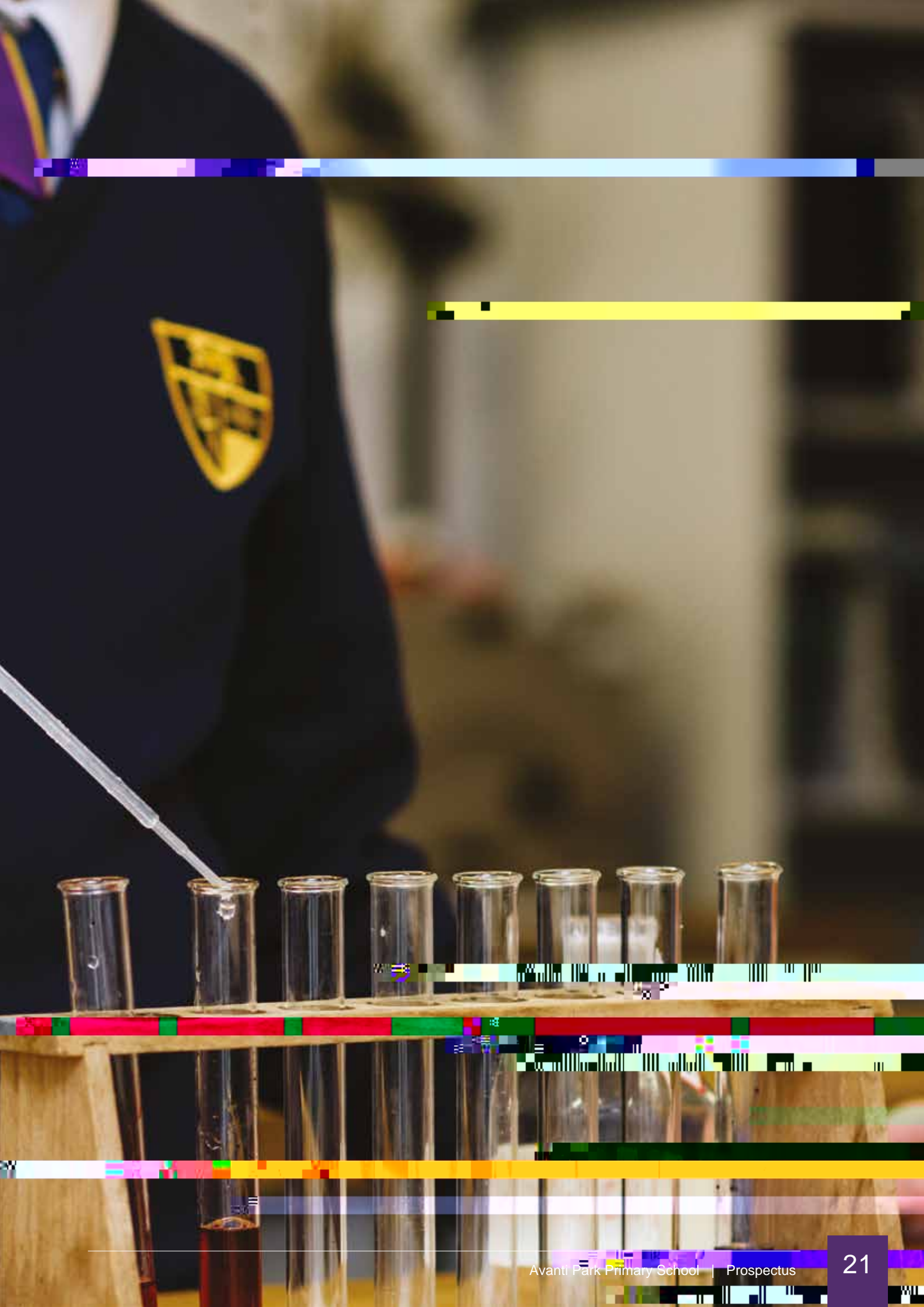






Uniform

Uniform and achievement have always been a high priority for the Avanti Schools Trust. We believe the way in which students wear their school uniform reflects the importance which is placed on attention to detail and pride in the school. The smart appearance of our students has been appreciated by parents of prospective students and visitors to our schools. For more information about the school's uniform requirements please visit our website.



School lunches

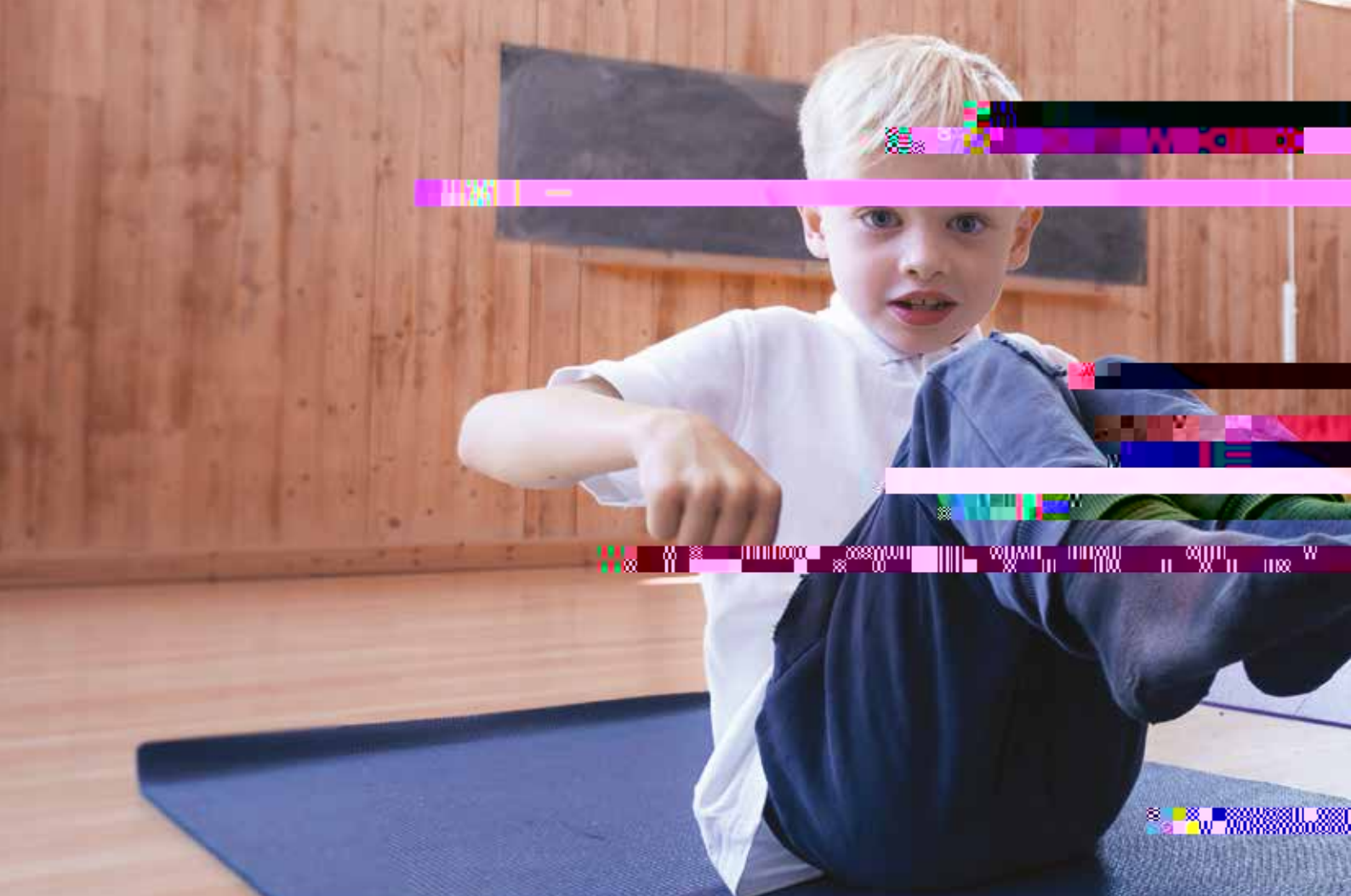
An important part of our ethos is around the provision of hot, fresh, nutritious meals. Sharing tasty, healthy school lunches is an integral part of the educational experience at an Avanti school. It's also an opportunity to enhance social skills and table etiquette, ensuring lunchtimes are a positive experience for all. School staff often enjoy taking lunch with pupils, creating a family atmosphere.

The lunch meals cooked on-site are vegetarian (in line with the faith ethos of the Trust) and half-termly menus are also available on the School's website. If the lunch provision on offer does not meet your child's needs, or if your child has specific dietary requirements/preferences, please do speak to Govinda's (our catering provider) so that they can provide for your child accordingly.

We strongly encourage parents who have financial constraints to apply for Free School Meals. An application form can be obtained from the school office. Any forms received by the school will be kept confidential.







Wellbeing wisdom

Avanti sta have access to regular wellbeing sessions. Our previous

Retreats and Residentials

Sta and upper KS2 students will have an opportunity to go to o -site retreats and residentials. These are fantastic retreats allowing; individuals to nurture and develop more friendships, engage in ful lling activities whilst going out of their comfort zone, improve overall wellbeing and reconnect with nature.



Yoga

Every primary pupil has access to Yoga and Mindfulness sessions ranging from 20 minutes to 1 hour a week. Yoga and Mindfulness help ground students, relieve stress and improve their overall health and wellbeing.



Fresh vegetarian meals

We believe a healthy gut is the basis of a healthy life, and that's why it's so important to us that we only use the freshest ingredients when preparing our tasty, nutritious vegetarian meals available for all children.



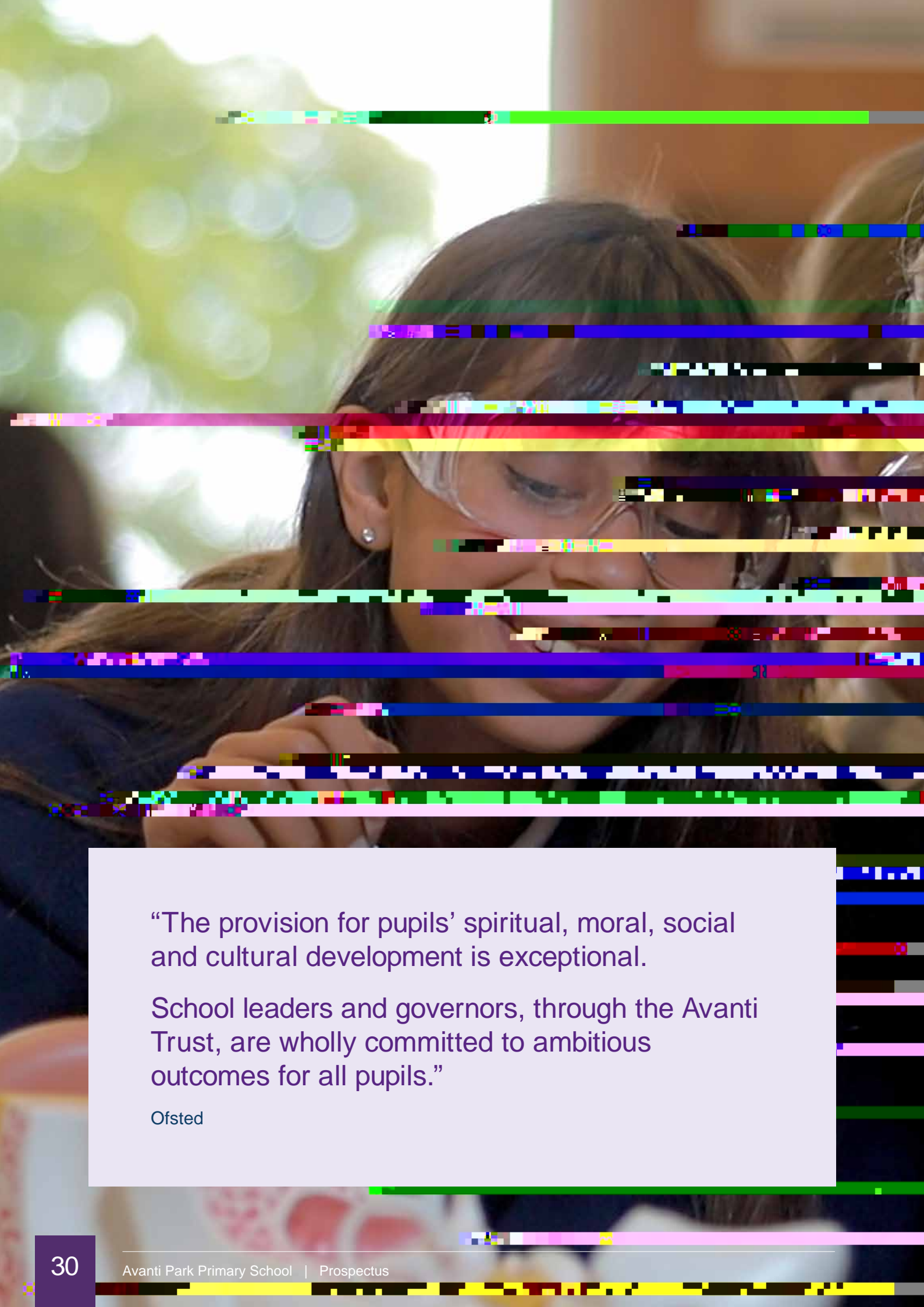
Avanti Community

Avanti hosts regular events for parents and the wider community. This is a series of events focused around wellbeing and development for parents in their personal and family lives.





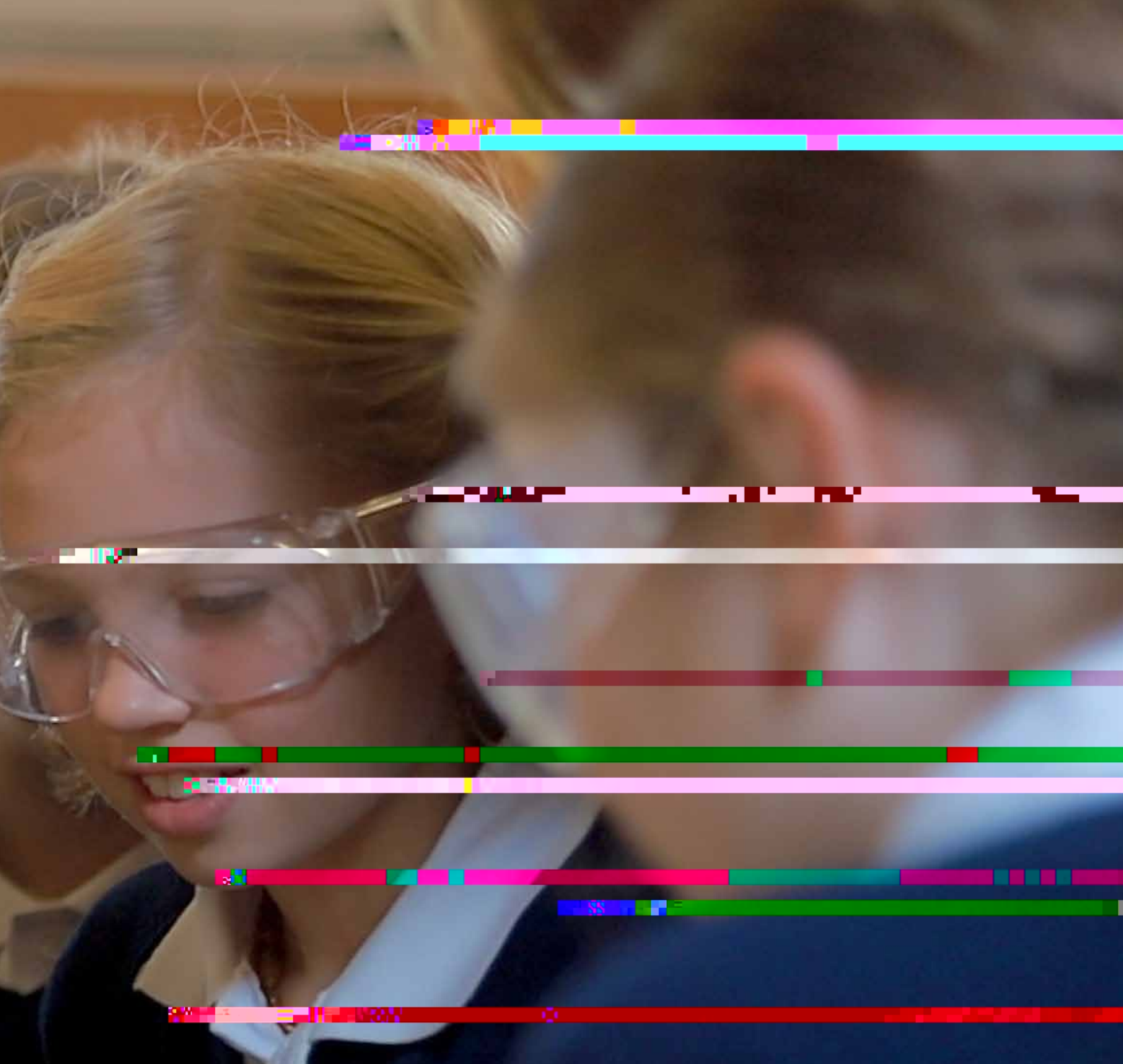
"My son really enjoys going to Avanti. He enjoys all the



“The provision for pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is exceptional.

School leaders and governors, through the Avanti Trust, are wholly committed to ambitious outcomes for all pupils.”

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Admissions

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantipark/admissions/>

APPLY VIA THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ADMISSIONS WEBSITE

