

SHS' Vision for Curriculum INTENT

Excellence through the curriculum

The **INTENT** of our curriculum is that it will result in successful learners who are proud of themselves.

By the time that they leave us, we want our students to have high aspirations for themselves, to be able to be economically independent and to be aware of the community around them and their role within it. **To take pride in all that they do.** All staff in the school will deliver a curriculum that is **INCLUSIVE**, accounting for the **DIVERSITY** of our student population. We will prepare a curriculum that incorporates an understanding of different types of people, that is accessible for all students and that recognises the different starting points of students academically and socially. In order to have this **IMPACT**, our curriculum across the whole school is focused on the following areas:

Subject knowledge and Skills development

Our teaching staff will use their subject expertise to prepare a sequenced curriculum, building on the National Curriculum, that prepares our students for each transition in their education journey. We will plan for opportunities to revisit and reuse knowledge and skills to ensure that they are learned, remembered and executed when needed. Our staff will build in opportunities for develop students' literacy, oracy and numeracy at appropriate times in the curriculum to support students' overall skill and knowledge acquisition.

Respectful attitudes

Our curriculum embeds kindness, understanding and empathy in our students, through the lessons in classrooms, assemblies, tutoring, PSHEE, the relationships we form and the community we build together.

Destinations and Employability

Our curriculum prepares our students for their next steps in life. Through our careers education, work experience opportunities, academic knowledge and skills, we prepare our students to be economically successful in their lives.

Enrichment

Through our curriculum development across the school we create opportunities for our students in all aspects of their cultural development. Sporting, social, academic, experiential and performance opportunities are central to what we do as a school and the pride we seek to develop in our students.

English Faculty Vision for Curriculum INTENT

Excellence through the curriculum

In the English Faculty we prepare a curriculum that develops PRIDE and is inclusive through the following areas.

Subject knowledge and Skills development

Our English teachers will use their expert subject knowledge to ensure that pupils develop a love of reading across a wide range of diverse and inclusive texts, that encourage critical thinking. We will ensure that pupils can write accurately for a wide range of purposes and audiences, whilst continuously expanding their knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will encourage pupils to express their own ideas and opinions verbally, with confidence. Teachers will build on the knowledge and skills that pupils have been taught at earlier key stages.

Respectful attitudes

Our English curriculum covers all aspects of social, moral, spiritual and cultural thinking, through the reading of the variety of texts we choose for our pupils. Staff will model and encourage kindness, understanding and empathy through class discussion and pupil input in our classrooms.

Destinations and Employability

Our English curriculum provides opportunities for all pupils to access varying degrees of literacy skills, encouraging them to recognise that English has an eminent place in education and society, which prepare them for further education, vocational courses, or employment. Our pupils will move on from year 11 with the skills to obtain a good standard of healthy life; personally, socially and economically. We will prepare them for the experiences of later life and work by helping them to become educated citizens.

Enrichment

Through our curriculum, we create opportunities for our pupils to enhance their cultural capital, through links to agencies within our community which inspire creativity in English. We provide a range of extra curricular activities that cover social, academic and experimental opportunities to develop their English skills.

English Department Vision for Curriculum INTENT

Excellence through the curriculum

In the English Department we prepare a curriculum that develops PRIDE and is inclusive through the following areas.

Subject knowledge and Skills development

Respectful attitudes

Destinations and Employability

Enrichment