

Curriculum Intent

Our curriculum intent is a **shared vision** that has been designed and communicated by a whole school staff, teaching and therapeutic team in partnership with feedback from our parents/carers and students. Communication with our students and stakeholders is shared through meetings, assemblies, enrichment events, training and family workshops. This Curriculum Overview should be read together with our **Curriculum Policy and Developmental Marking and Feedback Policy**.

There are key values that have guided our curriculum that includes the school context and the clear intent to deliver a quality education to all. The curriculum fully encompasses the school values of Love, Commitment and Opportunity- separating the Wellbeing, Academic and Skills aspects of our offer. There is a whole school approach to our curriculum offer that, in essence, should be holistic and individualised for students' needs and interests. We establish prior knowledge and skills and build a pathway that ensures talents are nurtured, opportunities are experienced and that learning leads to positive outcomes that are right for each individual. We ensure that every student is able to pursue subjects they wish to study, a focus on life skills throughout the curriculum where SMSC runs alongside everything that we do. The creative and calming environment promotes inquisitive minds with a developed wellbeing area that offers purposeful break out, sensory and individual learning spaces. There is a holistic approach, embedding our therapeutic input, supporting social and emotional well-being. Our curriculum is engaging, practical with a broad offer with the following key objectives:

-  **Broad & Balanced:** Academic, creative, therapeutic, life skills and vocational opportunities. As many opportunities/experiences as possible to offer a motivating education that can develop talents in addition to having the opportunity to explore.
-  **Curriculum Pathways:** Equipping individuals for THEIR future, securing outcomes and qualifications to enable future success and achievement. Every child to have a positive next destination;
-  **High Expectations:** Support individuals in developing self-belief, self-discovery and self-confidence to enable them to develop high expectations of themselves;
-  **Impact:** In everything we offer, everything will be purposeful and have impact. We recognise that our education must motivate our young people and raise their confidence and self-esteem;
-  **Challenge:** To support the needs of individuals with accepting and responding to challenge, making mistakes, learning from mistakes and supporting others with their challenge;
-  **Responsibility:** Every individual to take responsibility, accept support, support others, contributing to being a successful member of the community.

Curriculum Implementation

Curriculum Offer	Curriculum Delivery
Love- Therapeutic Individual and group interventions are offered and embedded across the curriculum with a structured, well-informed environment that is designed to support students' health and well-being at all times.	Academic Timetable Structured and systematic approach with clearly defined lessons. Can follow a primary, nurture or secondary model of delivery. All have access to specialist staff, directly or indirectly and rich learning environments. Students from KS4 onwards have access to a diverse and aspirational Options Curriculum. Learner-Initiated and Adult Led Teaching A flexible approach with teaching input delivered in short and diverse sessions. Therapeutic Education plans in conjunction with Wellbeing support. Thematic Learning Integrated approach with cross-curricular opportunities around a focused theme or overarching question. Thematic learning space to support and enhance delivery. A pre formal approach is implemented for two of the youngest classes to meet their needs following the thematic approach.
Commitment - Academic A breadth of subject offer leading to a wide range of formal qualifications. The National Curriculum will form a part of our whole school curriculum. We will take autonomy for our school curriculum and for the way we plan for and deliver the National Curriculum.	
Opportunity – Skills Builder Training, development of skills and practical knowledge that may and can relate to occupation and employment.	
Experiences & Talents Providing new and rich opportunities for students to have experiences and explore possibilities. Recognition and nurture of interests, ambitions and talents. Opportunities to support and enrich through Wellbeing, rewards and bespoke curriculum TEP pathways.	

What Curriculum is being taught?	Purpose of offer	Assessment Tracking Tool	Unit of measurement used to track progress	What is outstanding progress	Arrangements for Monitoring Quality	Curriculum Teams
National Curriculum	- Core Education, compliance with national expectations and subject coverage, promoting British Values and SMSC.	Solar: Heath Farm Assessment Levels	Heath Farm points of progress	- Outstanding Expected Progress: Academic 1.5 levels per year 0.5- 1.2 on track 1.2 + above - On Target: 60 – 80% - Personalised Targets where needed	There are robust monitoring arrangements for each aspect of the Curriculum which is led by AHT Curriculum with all Curriculum leads, this includes: - Termly Monitoring and student progress meetings - Termly student responses - Termly learning walks - Triangulated professional meetings with teachers' (lesson visits and book scrutiny) following DDs - Curriculum Reviews submitted to AHT Curriculum	English Lead Maths and Science Lead
Wellbeing Framework	- Supporting the development of Social, Emotional, Independence and Learning Needs whilst purposefully working towards EHCP objectives. - Linking therapy interventions with curriculum to support personal progress and working towards EHCP objectives. Thrive approach embedded.	Solar	Ongoing progress against statements within a defined area of need	- Ongoing progress towards statements within a defined area of need		Class lead

Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning	- Supporting students with key life skills outside of a setting, promoting independence, communication and team building. - Promoting health & well-being by recognising the importance of learning outside and being outside.	Solar Skills Builder Stakeholder voice	Ongoing progress against key objectives using the Skills Builder framework and Thrive objectives	- Ongoing progress towards Forest School key objectives		Outdoor Learning Lead and support
Functional Skills	- Providing students with a vocational education/outcome in a key subject - Qualifications L1 or L2	Solar	% Course Completed within a defined Level	- Outstanding Expected Progress: 1 Level Per Academic Year - Personalised Targets		English Maths ICT
KS4 Qualifications BTEC, GCSE, Open Awards, Functional Skills, City and Guilds, AQA unit awards, NCFE, Open Awards, NVCT And TCL- See Options brochure	- Providing students with tailored outcomes and experience in a subject area of interest, choice, relevant to their individual pathways. - Vocational/Academic qualification	Solar and Personalised Learning Checklists.	% Course Completed within a defined Unit relevant to course	- On Target to meet personalised targets relevant to individual flightpath.		Subject leads
Therapy & Therapeutic Learning	- Targeted interventions to support the personal development of all students.	Teacher Observation PPMs	Ongoing progress against statements/objectives within a defined area (EHCP/WBSP's)	- On Target to meet personalised targets.		Therapy Team and Wellbeing Team

	- Promoting the development of Social and Emotional skills/needs and mindfulness.					
YORC assessments	- To support the screening of student progress within reading, highlighting start points and necessary interventions. - Define areas for student progress - Promotes and embeds reading across the whole school, supporting reading progress	YORC reading test	Reading Age and progress in line with age expectations.	- Ongoing progress towards statements within a defined area of need		Class leads English
Enrichment	- To support the breadth of curriculum offer by including creative, vocational and physical activities	Teacher Observation	Ongoing progress against statements within a defined area of need	- On Target to meet personalised targets.		Class leads

Key Stage	Curriculum Offer
Key Stage 1	National Curriculum English, RWI, Maths, Science, PSHE, Humanities, Music, Art, D&T, PE, ICT, Forest School. Wellbeing – Thrive approach Enrichment – construction – Skills for Employment, conservation Rewards -Animal sanctuary and Wildwood, Music, Dungeons and Dragons, Football, Fishing, cinema, community visits
Key Stage 2	National Curriculum English, RWI, Maths, Science, PSHE, Humanities, Music, Art, D&T, PE, ICT, Outdoor Education, RSE (YR5&6), MFL. Wellbeing – Thrive approach Enrichment - construction – Skills for Employment, conservation Rewards -Animal sanctuary and Wildwood, Music, Dungeons and Dragons, Football, Fishing, cinema, community visits
Key Stage 3	National Curriculum English, Maths, Science, PSHE, Humanities, Music, Art, D&T, PE, ICT, Citizenship, SRE, MFL Functional Skills and Entry Level English, Maths, ICT City and Guilds level 1 - enrichment and engagement aspects Construction and conservation AQA Unit Awards – Spanish OCR – EL History Wellbeing – Thrive approach. Learning Through Play for Secondary Nurture Classes based in the Outdoor Classroom. Enrichment Rewards -Animal sanctuary and Wildwood, Music, Dungeons and Dragons, Football, Fishing, cinema, community visits

Key Stage 4 – see the HFS Options brochure ..\Options offer\HFS Options Brochure KS4 final 23-24.docx	GCSE English Language, English Literature, Maths, Art, Media Studies, Biology, Photography Functional Skills English, Maths, ICT City and Guilds level 1 Construction Trinity College London – Arts Award including Music and photography AQA Unit Awards – L1 and 2 – Curly’s Farm Animal Husbandry and care Wider Curriculum PSHE, RSE, PE, Careers, ICT, Maths, MFL Wellbeing – Thrive approach Enrichment Rewards -Animal sanctuary and Wildwood, Music, Dungeons and Dragons, Football, Fishing, cinema, community visits
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