

## Curriculum Policy

**To be read in conjunction with:** Teaching and Learning Policy, SMSC Policy

### **REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

#### **EDUCATION**

PART 1 and PART 2: Quality of Education and Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils

#### **CREATED**

28.03.17

**NB** The Citizenship programme at all key stages (which is enhanced by regular school visits from our assigned police officer and school nurse, school visits to the fire station, and career guidance) provides pupils with the following:

- A broad general knowledge of **public institutions and services** in England
- The ability to distinguish right from wrong, and to respect the civil and criminal law of England
- Respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England

**All learning and teaching follows the National Curriculum (2014), except for music, which instead focuses on our own therapeutic music programme.**

<b>Key Stages 1, 2 and 3 Subjects</b>		
English, Maths, Independence, Social Skills, PE, RE, Science, Computing, Citizenship, Personal Social and Health Education, Art, Music, Design and Technology and Humanities are taught using a topic based or discrete subject approach (dependent upon the learning style of the child)		
<b>Topic Examples</b>		
KS1 Oceans & Seas	KS2 People and Places	KS3 Our Health

<b>Key Stage 4</b>		
<b>Core Learning</b>		
English Pre-entry level and Entry level certificate. Moving on Scheme	Maths Entry level functional skills and Numicon	Science Moving on Scheme and Entry level certificate
RE, PSHE and Citizenship Equals Scheme	Computing Moving on Scheme and Entry level certificate	PE Pre-entry and Entry level certificate
NB. Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills and GCSE Programme also available where appropriate		

<b>Vocational and Personal Development Options</b>	
(All pupils will complete programmes in Independent Living Skills and Work Skills)	
<b>Pre-Entry Level</b> Creativity, Design and Technology, Humanities, Cultures, Daily Living Skills, Work-related Learning:	<b>Entry Level 1</b> Edexcel BTEC Awards, certificates or diplomas: Personal Progress
<b>Entry Level 2</b> Edexcel BTEC Awards, certificates or diplomas: Personal and Social Development, Independent Living Skills and Preparation for Work	<b>Entry Level 3</b> Edexcel BTEC Awards, certificates or diplomas: Personal and Social Development, Art and Design, Business Administration, Caring for Children, Construction, Creative Media Production, Hair and Beauty, Health and Social Care, Hospitality, Land-based Studies, Performing Arts, Public Services, Sport and Active Leisure, Travel and Tourism, Vocational Studies
<b>A range of BTEC level 1 and level 2 courses are available if appropriate</b>	

<b>Extra-Curricular</b>
<p>All pupils attend 1:1 therapeutic music, sensory exploration, hobby development, massage and relaxation and play therapy/cognitive behavioural psychotherapy/counselling sessions each week</p> <p>Pupils who require Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy are assessed by relevant therapists and a tailored programme is then integrated into the child's individualised curriculum plan.</p> <p>PE sessions include standard curricular activities, plus horse-riding, swimming and outdoor pursuits.</p> <p>Pupils take part in the preparation and performance of an annual concert for parents/carers/professionals.</p>