

Meadows Primary School and Nursery

CURRICULUM POLICY

VISION STATEMENT

“Our school aims to create a safe and stimulating learning environment which encourages self-esteem and opportunities for self-expression. This will ensure that every child can achieve their full potential in order to prepare them for life in Modern Britain.”

SCHOOL AIMS

- Provide a broad, balanced curriculum incorporating the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum and religious education.
- Ensure that all children behave well in a variety of situations and that acceptable standards of behaviour are endorsed by all those connected with the school.
- Promote acceptable values and attitudes including respect and tolerance of others and of their beliefs and possessions.
- To create a calm, safe, interesting and stimulating learning environment which encourages self-esteem and opportunities for self-expression.
- To encourage parental involvement and governor participation in the life of the school.
- To raise pupils’ awareness and appreciation of the wider community through invited guests, outside visits and charitable fund-raising events, in order to equip them for their role in a rapidly developing world.
- To provide opportunities for the professional development of staff to ensure that the high quality of teaching and learning are maintained.
- To work closely with parents and governors to facilitate constructive discussion and encourage involvement in school activities to enhance the overall development of children.
- Ensure that teaching and learning promotes a sense of achievement, positive attitudes and the well-being of every young person.

The curriculum, which is offered to our pupils, is equally accessible and appropriate for every child, irrespective of race, religion, culture, gender, disability or learning need.

We aim to:

- Provide all children with equal access to the whole curriculum and resources.
- Recognise and reward the hard work and good behaviour of all children.
- Prepare children for adult life in a multicultural Britain, Europe and the world.
- Promote positive attitudes within the school community, so that we respect the rights of all people and challenge inequalities.
- Provide opportunities for all parents to be involved with school life.

We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, which includes the following national curriculum subjects as specified in their programmes of study:

English
Mathematics
Science
Art and Design
Design Technology
Geography
History
Computing
Music
Physical Education
Modern Foreign Language (KS2)

The other statutory requirements, which are adhered to, are:

Religious Education
A daily act of collective worship.

Religious Education is taught according to the locally agreed syllabus. In addition to the national curriculum we also include PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) on the timetable.

Our curriculum offer is further enhanced by including the following: Forest School, Heritage and extra-curricular sports programmes.

We have written policies and schemes of work for all areas of the curriculum, which are taught in school.

The governing body's curriculum committee is responsible for monitoring the way the school curriculum is implemented. There is a review cycle for updating curriculum policies, which is identified in the School Evaluation and Development Plan. Draft policies are discussed with the curriculum committee and then taken to the full governing body for approval.