

# WILDMOOR HEATH SCHOOL CURRICULUM – FEBRUARY 2022

We are a fully inclusive school where every child has access to a broad, balanced and motivating curriculum. We have agreed six curriculum drivers to meet the needs of the learners in this school and our locality. Through these drivers we seek to ensure that our learners will ...

**REACH FOR THE STARS** ★★  
Respect - Empathy - Aspirations - Courage - Honesty

<b>Opportunities</b> ... enjoy a wealth of experiences, trips and visits within the local community and beyond. This will include The Wildmoor Discovery List and knowledge about careers and professions.	<b>Well-Being</b> ... feel valued and supported. They should learn how to stay healthy, happy and safe in mind and body. They should be equipped with the tools to be resilient in the face of challenge or adversity.	<b>Community</b> ... contribute to their local community and appreciate their role in the wider world, learning about different cultures and religions. Wildmoor pupils will celebrate communalities and value diversity.	<b>Environment</b> ... develop a love of the natural environment, both locally and in the wider world. They will be aware of contemporary issues, knowing both how fragile our natural world is and ways that they can protect it.	<b>Communication</b> ... read, write and speak well in English. They will feel confident to speak to others and to share their views. Our learners will know how to use digital media effectively and safely to communicate.	<b>Creativity</b> ... gain a range of rich experiences about the arts and culture to nurture their cultural capital and develop creativity. They will apply knowledge and skills to devise solutions to challenges, linking concepts they have studied.
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What is the Intent of our Curriculum?	Our intent is to provide all our learners with a broad and balanced curriculum, built on our six curriculum drivers, which develops their knowledge and skills for each subject in a progressive and logical way, so that they know, remember and can do more.					
	The values our pupils show:	Respect	Empathy	Aspirations	Courage	Honesty
	The type of learners we develop:	Confident, resilient individuals who have high aspirations, welcome challenge and achieve well. We ensure that all learners, including SEND, EAL and disadvantaged, have every opportunity to thrive and succeed.		Healthy, informed and articulate children who know they have a right to be heard, understand the five British values, and seek to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.		Caring, responsible members of the community who behave well at all times, value diversity, and seek to make a positive contribution to society.
	We will provide all learners with knowledge and skills.	Knowledge  Our curriculum is rich and broad, providing children with a deep body of knowledge, which is coherent, rigorous and sequenced logically. We design our curriculum to meet the needs of every individual pupil and teach it in a motivating way. We define learning as an alteration of long-term memory and progress as knowing more, remembering more and being able to do more.			Skills  We set out to secure this knowledge base by the development of progressive skills, which we sequence, build and consolidate throughout the primary phases. In this way, our learners develop a lifelong 'toolkit of knowledge and skills' during their years at Wildmoor Heath which prepares them thoroughly for transition to secondary school and beyond.	
		Wildmoor Heath pupils will understand and value the importance of each subject, be able to link and apply learning across contexts, and know what to do to progress.				

How Do We Implement the Curriculum?	Every child will be a good reader.	Reading is the cornerstone of learning, enabling children to gain access to the broad Wildmoor curriculum and a world of information. From their first day, pupils embark upon a progressive Phonics reading programme, which develops solid reading skills in a carefully planned sequence, matched to reading books. We foster good home/school reading habits and instil a love of reading, by sharing cross-curricular books. Pupils across the school read aloud in all subjects and enjoy discovering exciting, high quality books. Adults read to children frequently to help secure their skills and embed their love of reading. Our priority readers receive daily one to one support to help them to become more confident and fluent.													
	Every pupil will benefit from:	High Aspirations	Enriching Environment	Inclusive culture	Valuable Resources/ Planning	A Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Excellent Teaching	Wide Subject Knowledge	Progressive Learning content /skills	Exciting Opportunities	Extra-Curricular	Outdoor Learning	Learning Support		
	Our approach to learning:	Our curriculum is a whole, planned learning experience underpinned by a set of foundation values and clear objectives.		Active learning - lessons are pacey and differentiated to match learning need.		Opportunities for spiritual, moral, social, cultural, emotional, intellectual and physical development.		Assessment, including self and peer feedback, develops children's self-esteem and resilience. We engage children to take some responsibility for their own progress.		ALL children will thrive, achieving their full potential and progressing well, regardless of their starting points.		Our comprehensive professional development training allows teachers to develop their skills, knowledge, understanding and leadership.		School resources match learning needs, enabling all pupils, notably the SEND and disadvantaged, to achieve their potential.	
	Personal Development:	We want children to enjoy their learning at Wildmoor Heath. We firmly believe that, if we pay close attention to supporting children's personal development in a structured way, we will improve BOTH their capacity to learn across the curriculum, and ultimately, their life chances. Our curriculum is child-centred and we are committed to ensuring that all our pupils know how to be safe, healthy, caring, happy individuals who value positive relationships. Our curriculum prioritises children's social, moral, spiritual and cultural development (SMSC), building their cultural capital through our 'Discovery List' of exciting experiences. We are a Unicef Rights Respecting school; our curriculum covers issues such as Black Lives Matter, diversity and equality plus contemporary global problems such as child refugees. Dedicated lessons focus on statutory Relationships and Health Education (SRE), to help children understand healthy relationships, how to stay safe online, maintain mental and physical health, and understand age appropriate sexual health education. We prepare children for transition to secondary school and organise motivating professional talks to excite pupils about future careers.													
	EYFS:	Communication and Language Development		Physical Development		Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy		Mathematics		Understanding the World		Expressive Arts and Design	
	National Curriculum:	English	Maths	Science	Relationships and Health (plus PSHE)	Religious Education	History	Geography	Computing	Physical Education	French	Art	Design Technology	Music	

<b>How Do We Evaluate the Impact of Our Curriculum?</b>	<b>Evaluating Impact:</b>	Leaders follow a continuous monitoring and evaluation cycle.		Review the consistent quality and quantity of pupils' work across a range of subjects.		Teachers and leaders work collaboratively with other schools to moderate standards.		Pupils retain a progressive body and depth of knowledge and skills in each subject, whatever their starting points.		We look at the whole child and their wider development as a local and global citizen – personal, social, academic and cultural.			
	<b>Accountability Measures:</b>	High attainment and strong progress scores		Competent and confident readers who enjoy reading		Learners are secure in all the Wildmoor curriculum drivers		Successful transitions to secondary school		Positive behaviour, attitudes, attendance, pupils demonstrate school values		Healthy, well-informed life choices and knowledge of future options and careers	