

# Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy

## CURRICULUM POLICY

**Aspire Believe Achieve**

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***We believe that the curriculum should provide a broad and balanced experience for all students regardless of age and ability to provide them with the skills to thrive and achieve according to their potential***

## **AIMS**

To provide a curriculum which:

- reflects the Christian ethos of the school.
- is relevant and appropriate that both engages and motivates students.
- offers breadth, balance, coherence, relevance, differentiation and progression.
- permits continuity and progression, within and across the key stages.
- provides equality and opportunity for all students promoting the development of inclusive learning opportunities for all.
- provides an opportunity to celebrate and recognise achievement and success.
- promotes a student's spiritual, moral, cultural and social development.
- helps to develop an understanding of issues such as drugs, sex education and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.
- helps each student gain a sense of self-worth, achieve self-reliance and independence of thought and develop a questioning approach which challenges prejudice.
- continues to develop the role of Citizenship within the curriculum and the wider context of the school.
- aims to develop students as flexible and independent learners.
- provides the opportunity for students to widen and develop their ICT and computing skills.
- provides careers advice and guidance.
- ensures the provision of numeracy and literacy across the curriculum.
- enables all students to meet their full academic potential.

## **Principles of curriculum delivery**

- It will meet the statutory requirements for the curriculum of children of school age.
- The time allocated to subjects meets the statutory requirements and is designed to allow all students to meet their potential.
- The placing of students in sets at KS3 and KS4 takes place where it is deemed appropriate.
- Sufficient resources are provided to ensure challenge and engagement.
- All students will study the core subjects of Maths, Science and English at KS4.
- All students will have entitlement to study a Modern Foreign Language and Humanities subject at Key Stage 4 as part of our commitment to the English Baccalaureate.
- All students will study Religious Education at KS3 and KS4. Aspects of Religious Education will also be delivered through school assemblies.
- The option process at KS4 aims to offer students a wide range of subject choices. A tailored pathways system ensures that students follow an appropriate quantity and range of subjects. The school will endeavour to meet the requests of all students; however, at times this may not be feasible, due to constraints of the timetable.
- There will be a programme of extra-curricular activities which extend and complement the curriculum.
- There will be a programme of careers education at KS4.
- At KS3 and KS4 students will also follow a programme of Personal and Social and Health Education.

## **Complaints Procedure**

If a parent feels that a school is failing to comply with its legal requirements as to the curriculum or is unreasonable in the way that it complies with them, he / she can instigate the complaints procedure.