

### Westhaven Curriculum 2020-2021

All pupils have access to the full range of statutory subjects as outlined in the National Curriculum, plus a range of additional subjects which we believe fulfils our objective to challenge, inspire and prepare our pupils for life after Westhaven. At KS4, we offer a range of qualifications including Entry Level, Functional Skills and GCSE to meet the varying abilities of our pupils and we review our curriculum offer every year to ensure it continues to meet the needs of our cohort.

Lower School		Middle School		Upper School	
Compulsory subjects	Also offered	Compulsory subjects	Also offered	Compulsory subjects	Also offered
Maths English Science Computing DT / Food History Geography Art Music PE MFL (years 3-6 only) RE	Land Based Studies  PSHE & Citizenship  Social Thinking	Maths English Science Computing DT and Food History Geography Art and Music PE MFL RE Citizenship	PSHE (including SRE)  Land Based Studies  Enterprise  Working skills  Key steps  Social thinking	Maths (EL, FS, GCSE), English (EL, FS, GCSE), Science (EL, GCSE), Computing (EL, TLM1, TLM2, GCSE), PE (EL), RE (EL), Citizenship and SRE  <i>At KS4, schools must offer at least one subject                      from each of the following four areas:</i>  <u>DT</u> - we offer Entry Level/GCSE DT and Entry Level / GCSE Food  <u>The Arts</u> - we offer GCSE/ Entry Level Art and GCSE Photography  <u>Humanities</u> - we offer GCSE History  <u>MFL</u> - we offer FCSE French	PSHE  Skills for Independence  Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award  City and Guilds Land Based Studies  Enterprise  Working skills  ASDAN

We plan our curriculum around the following 6 curriculum themes as evidenced in the curriculum overview:

- SMSC - "Understanding the world around me and my place within it" (including British Values)
- STEM - "Using maths, science and technology to help me live independently"
- Expressive Arts - "Being able to express myself freely and creatively"
- Independent Living (including A Pathway to Employment) - "Preparing for life after Westhaven"
- Health and Wellbeing - "Understanding how to look after my physical and mental health and how to keep myself safe"
- Literacy and Communication - "Being able to communicate clearly and confidently in written and spoken form"

As well as subject knowledge, we also recognise that our pupils need to build on their core skills to enable to reach their full potential in each subject. These skills are embedded across the curriculum and are built on every year to ensure success and independence for each pupil (evidenced in subject schemes of work)

1. Fine motor skills (including sketching, drawing, pencil grip, cursive handwriting, ruler hold, compass hold)
2. Working independently (teamwork, resilience, knowing how to ask for help)
3. Research skills
4. Evaluating others and own work (written and verbal)
5. Spoken language (group discussion, individual presentation)
6. Presenting work in different ways (booklets, leaflets, posters, graphs, charts - not copying and pasting from the internet)

7. Online safety
8. Mathematical basic skills (using a calculator, forming and understanding bar and line graphs, telling the time, money)
9. Reading for information (extracting the correct information from texts, mathematical, comprehension tasks) and reading for pleasure
10. Confidence in using ICT (touch typing, folder and file management, spreadsheets)