

Intent

‘I have come that you might have life and live it to the full’ John 10:10

- Our curriculum is broad, balanced and ambitious, it offers a range of subjects and experiences to support our students so that they can thrive, flourish and develop as healthy individuals and good citizens
- We seek to nurture the individual and meet the needs of the students and families we serve
- The curriculum is truly comprehensive and accessible to all students
- Students learn to be successful, gaining transferable skills and acquire relevant knowledge
- High standards of academic achievement and outcomes empower students to progress to Higher Education, apprenticeships or employment
- Students develop a high level of literacy and numeracy to support success in the wider curriculum and adult life
- Students’ perspectives are expanded through SMSC opportunities to promote a sense of moral and social responsibility
- Fosters a strength of character and resilience to support good choices and overcome future challenges

Implementation

- Curriculum: 3 year KS3, 2 year KS4, 2 year KS5 (two week timetable)
- Altwood Teaching and Learning principles ‘Great Expectations’ our non-negotiables and teaching & learning model, lesson cycle framework
- Purposeful assessment and feedback, which is understandable and accessible at all levels, and use of targets to drive student progress
- Quality assurance - systems and structures, curriculum and pastoral review
- CPDL - Personal Improvement Planning. Considered training opportunities for the whole school community
- Wide ranging enrichment and personal development, offers age appropriate and targeted input including careers AIG
- Student leadership opportunities through Parliament, subject and house activities, and extra curricular experiences

Impact

- Students flourish in all aspects of school life
- High attainment and progress for **all** students at all Key Stages
- Students know more, remember more and can do more
- Diverse enrichment, personal development and careers programmes: students have the opportunity to develop the cultural capital to be successful in the next phase of their education and in life
- Students are successfully prepared for post 16 and 18 destinations which match their ambitions and potential