



## CURRICULUM INTENT

The Westleigh School aims to develop the best in every student through the excellent teaching of a broad and balanced curriculum. Our aim is to provide an environment for learning that is safe, supportive, caring and encourages life-long learning.

The curriculum at The Westleigh School follows the statutory requirements of the national curriculum, but also provides wide ranging courses to meet students' needs.

The school aims to ensure that each student's needs are fully met and that barriers to learning are removed so that each student can access the curriculum and reach their full potential.

We aim to ensure that all our students:-

1. **Aspire to achieve** – by providing opportunities for students to learn by developing essential skills and using their creative talents which will serve them throughout their lives.
2. **Make a positive contribution** – to school and the wider community and understand the importance of citizenship and their place in contributing meaningfully to life in a diverse, modern Britain.
3. **Achieve economic well-being in the future**–through high standards of teaching and learning, promoting student resilience and independence to ensure short and long term economic welfare and opportunities.
4. **Stay safe** – by providing students with learning in a safe and secure environment; ensuring they learn how to keep themselves safe and understand how to access support to safeguard themselves.
5. **Remain healthy** – by promoting physical and mental wellbeing.

### **Principles of Curriculum Provision**

- A spiral curriculum forms the structure of the curriculum that consolidates; stretches and challenges students from year 7 to 11.
- Ensuring students have the fundamentals of English and mathematics to ensure they can flourish across the curriculum.
- The curriculum will be flexible to meet the needs of our learners.
- Provision will be made to adapt/extend the curriculum to meet the needs of students and the options process will offer a wide range of choices that ensure 100% of students are engaged with a suitable post 16 pathway.
- Enrichment activities will extend and complement the curriculum

