



Old Hall Primary School Curriculum Policy Statement

This policy applies equally to the Foundation Stage (Reception Class), Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

Introduction

Old Hall Primary School is committed to ensuring that the curriculum is broad and balanced, in order that the needs of all children are provided for, whatever their gifts and talents. Our curriculum gives pupils a vast experience of mathematical, scientific, linguistic, technological, physical and creative education.

We believe in a curriculum that inspires and broadens children's experiences and passion for learning. This belief drives what happens at our school. We are dedicated to ensuring that the children develop a real love of learning. We believe that we have a duty to help every child to become a rounded individual who is able to play their full part within an ever changing society.

Our approach to education is holistic; we are concerned for the whole child – mind, body and spirit. We offer an exciting and challenging curriculum for all. We set high standards and expect each child to give of their best in all that they do.

We celebrate our pupils' achievements in all areas and recognise that all have different strengths and talents. We ensure the children have a range of learning experiences that challenge, stimulate and promote thinking and learning. The curriculum meets statutory requirements. All children have a right to an appropriate curriculum regardless of sex, race, disability, religion or belief.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Curriculum Vision and Drivers Statement .

The general aims of the Curriculum are:

- **to help each child reach his/her potential and inspire her to achieve their personal best in every subject by providing a broad and enriched curriculum which encourages a love of learning that goes beyond what is taught.**
- **to ensure that pupils develop the essential literacy, speaking and listening, and numeracy skills**
- **to promote basic skills in all areas of the curriculum**
- **to promote physical and mental development and an awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle**
- **to provide pupils with a full and rounded entitlement to learning**
- **to inspire pupils to a commitment to learning which will last a lifetime**

- to foster pupils' creativity and develop essential skills, including learning skills to promote a healthy lifestyle
- to give an informed perspective about the role of the individual in the community, in society, in Europe and in the World
- to understand and follow British Values
- to promote high standards in all learning and teaching
- to prepare for the future in an increasingly technology dependent world
- to encourage pupils to become self-motivated learners and confident communicators
- to promote understanding, collaboration, respect and tolerance
- to develop the personal and social skills of each child
- to promote good manners and behaviour at all times
- to provide equality of access and the opportunity for all pupils to make progress

The school's curriculum includes all those activities designed to promote the intellectual, personal, social, physical, spiritual and moral development of our pupils. It prepares our pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. It includes not only the formal programme of lessons but an informal programme, which includes our array of extra-curricular activities and all the features contributing to the ethos of the school.

British Values Statement.

Old Hall *Primary School* is committed to serving its community. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults

September, 2020

Review: September, 2021