

Fitzwaryn Student Centre Curriculum Intent Statement

Over the three years in the Sixth Form, the focus of the curriculum is preparing our students for the transition to adulthood. The main areas that we focus on are Friendship, Relationships and Community, Independent Living, Employment, and Good Health & Wellbeing. Within these areas there is also a focus on Functional English and Maths. Our aim in the Student Centre is to enable our young adults transition and prepare for their journey into adulthood. Everything that we do on a day to day basis links into these four areas. Termly individual targets are set within this structure and are derived from EHCP outcomes, accreditation success criteria as well as student and parental input.



Within the structure of our curriculum, we offer a range of qualifications suitable for different abilities. These are **ASDAN Entry Level Award in Personal Progress** (for learners working between Pre Entry Level 1 and Entry 1) and **Open Awards Diploma in Independent Living at Entry Level 1 and 2**. Work towards these is ongoing over the three years and students build up a portfolio of evidence that is externally verified by ASDAN and Open Awards, if students choose to leave us after a year or 2 they are able to achieve an Open Awards Certificate in Independent living. Based on prior attainment, we can also offer **Open Awards Functional Skills Qualifications in English and Mathematics up to Entry Level 3**.



Also included in our curriculum, the students can work towards their **Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award**. Rather than being a stand-alone activity, work towards this is embedded within our curriculum and includes skills development, physical activity, volunteering and an expedition.



We aim to develop students' future employability skills by working on a range of **Student Enterprises** (including Horticulture, Upcycling, monthly Coffee Mornings and a Takeaway service). Over the three years, we expect students to take on increasing responsibilities within these and Year 12s, 13s and Year 14s also have a **work experience placements** built into their timetables.

Good Health and Wellbeing is one of the pathways and we promote a healthy lifestyle through daily physical exercise and mindfulness sessions. We have a weekly sports **afternoon with sixth formers from King Alfred's**. Students take an active role in planning, shopping for and preparing healthy meal choices.

British Values are embedded within the curriculum with students having the opportunity to share their opinions freely and to learn about democracy and tolerance.

In the Student Centre, we aim for our students to experience and be exposed to 'the best that has been thought and said'. We invest in cultural capital for our students by facilitating opportunities for them to appreciate human creativity and achievement. This includes theatre and museum visits, cultural events, reading good literature, exploring music and promoting a love of reading.

Our aim is that through our curriculum offer, we equip our students with the skills and confidence for them to be a part of the society they live in and to lead a happy, healthy life as independently as they can.