

## Leigh Academies Trust - Curriculum Statement

Our central purpose is to ensure that all students within Leigh Academies Trust achieve the highest standards. These standards apply to all that students do.

We aim to develop a coherent curriculum that builds on young people's experiences and prior learning, which enables all young people to become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

### **Our Curriculum intentions:**

- Instill in students a thirst for learning
- Challenge and inspire every student to achieve high standards and make better than expected progress
- Close the gap and enable those not achieving age-related expectations to catch up with their peers
- Promote high standards in literacy, numeracy and ICT capability
- Provide continued entitlement to a coherent, broad and balanced curriculum
- Have and be able to use high-quality learning and thinking skills and become independent learners
- Be relevant to our students and prepare them for the here and now, for the next phase of their education, and for their future
- Widen horizons and raise aspirations about the world of work and further and higher education
- Develop the skills and attributes to enable students to participate fully and positively in democratic, modern Britain
- To provide a wide range of opportunities to develop Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural awareness
- Help students recognise that personal wellbeing is essential to success and lifelong learning

### **We expect from students:**

A commitment from each student to work and to learn  
Self-reliance, resilience and a sense of responsibility  
Respect and tolerance for others