

Curriculum Statement 2019

Our values and beliefs at Glenwood are that our pupils grow into well-rounded young adults, who take the lead in living fulfilling and rewarding lives. We are committed to support our pupils in being independent, now and in their adult life. We want for all our pupils to be able to manage confidently their well-being and resilience so that they thrive with living in a community, wider society and in an ever changing world.

To enable this to happen, we offer a broad and balanced curriculum that has an emphasis on developing life-long skills. At Key Stage 4 this is supplemented with option courses along with college and work experience placements. Opportunities for accreditation include GCSEs, BTECs, Functional Skills, and Entry Pathway unit awards.

We recognise that the curriculum needs to be well matched to individual pupils' needs and interests, and also that it needs to be personally challenging. Pupils are helped to make progress at a pace appropriate to their abilities and needs. Those experiencing difficulties in English and Maths have interventions to boost progress in these subjects.

Ultimately, we aim to support our pupils to achieve their highest potential in both academic and personal development, to enjoy school and to develop important qualities such as respecting, understanding and helping each other. We work hard to ensure that our pupils make a positive contribution to the community in which they live, and that they know how to stay healthy and safe.

Looking forward

We have larger numbers of pupils coming to Glenwood with more complex needs and as such we need to constantly review and evaluate our curriculum ensuring that the needs of all pupils are met and they achieve to their potential. It is likely that we will need to place greater emphasis on the development of the skills needed to lead independent, rewarding, successful and happy lives. With this in mind we will remain committed to our values and beliefs and ensure that we prepare our pupils for life beyond Glenwood.