



Curriculum Policy

Date Reviewed:	21.05.2026 28.06.2026
Next Review Date:	01.09.2027
Policy Owner:	Mrs Faye Dance
Ratified:	Annually at Full Governing Board

Date	Amendment	Staff Member
20.05.2026	Addition of school values to Aims of Curriculum Policy	Faye Dance
20.05.2026	Addition of the Curriculum Jigsaw as part of the long-term curriculum planning	Faye Dance
20.05.2026	Change to the medium-term planning requirements	Faye Dance
20.05.2026	Changes to Progress and Attainment – addition of Quest Assessment and removal of GL Assessment. Addition of Quest Assessment timetable.	Faye Dance
28.06.2026	Addition to Digital Learning Information – balance between digital and traditional	Faye Dance
28.06.2026	Additional bullet points added to Teaching and Learning Section	Faye Dance
28.06.2026	Addition of The Oakhyrst Grange School Curriculum	Faye Dance
28.06.2026	Additional of Current Affairs and Critical Thinking	Faye Dance

Mission Statement

We are committed to providing a supportive, enjoyable and family style environment in which every child is nurtured and encouraged to achieve their potential through a broad-based curriculum and opportunities for developing sporting, dramatic, artistic and musical talents.

Statement of Aims & Objectives

- To enable each child to fulfil their own academic and personal potential.
- To instil in every child the importance of developing personal initiative and to foster in them a belief that they can fulfil their potential in any area of school life.
- To provide a broad based academic and extra-curricular education that is delivered in such a way as to satisfy the learning needs of each and every pupil.
- To help each pupil to develop both a set of Christian values and an understanding and appreciation of other religious beliefs.



Oakhyrst Grange School

- To learn the difference between right and wrong and to appreciate that rights and responsibilities are equally balanced.
- To develop and promote a sense of caring and community between the pupils within the school and the wider community as a whole.
- To instil in each pupil a high degree of self-respect and respect for their fellow pupils, teachers and other adults.
- To prepare each child for the transition to the next stage of their education and to be able to take advantage of any opportunities as they present themselves.

Safeguarding

Oakhyrst Grange School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. At this school we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for our pupils so that they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe that every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to deliver services at Oakhyrst Grange School. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard all who access school and promote the welfare of all of our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying. This should be read in conjunction with the Safeguarding Policy.

All staff will be asked to complete training annually following KCSIE updates. Further safeguard training will take place throughout the year. All staff must wear their lanyards at all times.

The Safeguarding governor is: Pauline Clark Pauline.clark@oakhyrstgrangeschool.co.uk

DSL: Roxann Dowling (Head of EYFS)

DDSL: Gemma Mitchell (Headteacher)

DDSL: Faye Dance (Deputy Headteacher)

Telephone: 01883 343344

Safeguarding Team: DSL@oakhyrstgrangeschool.co.uk



Table of Contents

	Content	Page Number
1	Rationale and Aims	4
2	Planning and Delivery	5
3	Progress, Attainment and Communication with Parents	6
4	Teaching and Learning	7
5	Academic Support and SEND	10
6	British Values	11
7	Enrichment	11
8	Current Affairs and Critical Thinking	12
9	EYFS, Pre-Preparatory and Preparatory Curriculums	12
10	Personal, Social, Economic and Health Education	14
11	Digital Learning	15
12	Roles and Responsibilities	15
13	The Oakhyrst Grange Curriculum	16



Rationale and Aims of the Oakhyrst Grange Curriculum

Oakhyrst Grange School aims to provide a friendly, caring and supportive environment where pupils develop an enthusiasm for learning and the confidence to tackle the challenges of an ever-changing world. Our school values include resilience, curiosity, respect, responsibility, independence, kindness and aspirations.

Pupils are encouraged to perform to the best of their abilities. The staff at Oakhyrst Grange School expect high standards of behaviour, with a strong emphasis on courtesy and consideration for others. We welcome all children between the ages of three and eleven and prepare them for a wide range of senior schools in both the independent and state sectors.

We provide an all-round and well-balanced education to help the children to make the most of their abilities and to grow into capable and well-adjusted young people.

The curriculum may be defined as all the timetabled activities that we organise in order to promote learning and personal growth and development. Oakhyrst Grange School is split into three sections, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), the Pre-Preparatory Stage (Pre-Prep) and the Preparatory Stage (Prep).

Oakhyrst Grange School is an independent school that prides itself on having traditional values:

- We value scholarship and hard work.
- We value participation in sporting and physical activities.
- We value the importance of developing and channelling children's creative talents – particularly through art, music and drama.
- We look to develop higher order thinking skills including critical thinking, problem solving and applying knowledge in new situations.
- We appreciate that as a non-selective school some of our children will have learning differences. This being the case we value the achievements and accomplishments of all of our students.

At Oakhyrst Grange School our curricular objectives are to:

- promote high standards in a lively and stimulating environment through a variety of learning experiences.
- encourage a lifelong love of learning.
- prepare pupils for entrance examinations into subsequent secondary schools.
- create a high standard of learning and achievement through a stimulating environment.
- encourage independent learning.
- enable children to have respect for themselves and high self-esteem, and to be able to live and work co-operatively with others.
- enable children to develop a respect for other people, their property and the environment and to care for each other.



Oakhyrst Grange School

- provide opportunities for spiritual, moral, social and cultural growth development and understanding through lessons, activities, guest speakers or visits and the pastoral care system
- draw on the different cultural experiences of our children to enhance the teaching and learning process and to encourage an understanding of British Values.
- ensure that British Values and the notion of citizenship are evident in the curriculum delivery and content.
- enable all pupils access to our curriculum by considering the pupils' ages, abilities and needs.
- ensure pupils' needs are at the core of teaching so that they are able to reach their potential.
- provide children with a broad, balanced curriculum that is relevant to their experience and builds on their previous knowledge to ensure continuity and progression.
- help pupils develop the following key skills: communication; application of number; digital literacy; working with others; evaluating and improving their own learning and performance; problem solving; endeavour; critical thinking and thinking skills.

Planning and Delivery of the Oakhyrst Grange School Curriculum

At Oakhyrst Grange School our planning takes account of the National Curriculum programmes of study and the aims and requirements of Senior School Entrance Examinations. We also use professional judgement and experience to amend and adapt our teaching delivery as necessary.

Within the school we have an agreed whole school approach to planning which provides a balance between developing consistencies in the planning processes and enables teachers to work effectively by utilising their particular strengths and interests. We have regular staff meeting and INSET sessions for curriculum discussions to track progress and the development of subjects and pupils across the curriculum.

There are three stages in our planning process:

- Curriculum Jigsaw – a long-term overview of the curriculum across the school
- Medium term planning - planning for each individual term per subject and year group
- Short term planning – lesson by lesson planning

Our long-term planning provides the broad picture of the proposed coverage, including the breadth and depth, within each subject across the year groups across the academic year. These plans illustrate continuity and progression. The aim of the curriculum jigsaw is to provide guidance on the content of what is to be taught within that subject throughout the year including key topic areas and skills. The curriculum jigsaw also provides the opportunity for cross-curricular teaching opportunities throughout the school.

There will be differences in planning across the different subjects although the same medium term proforma is used throughout as a record of information. All medium-term plans provide the following information:

- learning objectives including the key knowledge, skills or processes that underpin the learning



Oakhyrst Grange School

- resources that will enable all pupils within the lesson to access the curriculum and make progress
- adaptative teaching strategies – how activities will be adapted for individual learners to enable all pupils to make progress within lessons
- assessment including an outline of when formal assessments will be carried out and success criteria for individual lessons

Medium term plans are checked by subject coordinators to ensure that programmes of study are being implemented appropriately and offer constructive advice on teaching strategies, resources and assessment. The subject coordinators also moderate for continuity and progression across the school, alongside gathering evidence on intended learning. Subject coordinators monitor the effectiveness of the schemes of work through learning walks, lesson observations, book and planning moderations and ensure that any cross-curricular areas are highlighted, strengthened and developed.

Short term planning is seen as a working document to support the individual teacher in their daily teaching. The senior leadership team recommend that short-term planning should consider the learning objectives/outcomes for each lesson including the activities to be undertaken; the management of adult helpers and adaptive strategies, the short term and/or long-term assessment and the time and resources required for the delivery of the lesson content to enable all pupils to make progress within the lesson.

Staff are expected to review planning to provide feedback and effective monitoring to progress forwards. Staff are expected to input into Curriculum Improvement Plans.

Progress, Attainment and Communication with Parents

Parents receive three reports throughout the year, one each term to summarise their child's/children's academic attitudes, behaviour, learning and progress. Parents are invited to two formal parents' evenings where they can discuss their child's development with our teachers. Parents and guardians are freely invited to consult with teachers throughout the academic year in person, on the telephone or via email communication regarding their child's progress.

Pupils are assessed regularly throughout each academic year to monitor their progress and development. Assessment tracking takes place to inform planning and teaching to promote pupil progress. Standardised testing takes place regularly through Quest Assessments. The table below outlines the yearly assessment cycle.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>
Pre-Reception	Communication, Language and Literacy Numeracy	Communication, Language and Literacy Numeracy	Communication, Language and Literacy Numeracy
Reception	Communication, Language and Literacy Numeracy	Communication, Language and Literacy Numeracy	Communication, Language and Literacy Numeracy
Year 1	English Maths Cognitive Potential	English Maths	English Maths Science
Year 2	English	English	English



Oakhyrst Grange School

	Maths Cognitive Potential	Maths	Maths Science
Year 3	English Maths Cognitive Potential	English Maths	English Maths Science
Year 4	English Maths Cognitive Potential Multiplication Checks	English Maths Multiplication Checks	English Maths Science Multiplication Checks
Year 5	English Maths Cognitive Potential	English Maths	English Maths Science
Year 6	English Maths Cognitive Potential	English Maths	English Maths Science

Teaching and Learning

In line with the Independent School Standard Regulations (Part 1, Section 3)

(a) enables pupils to acquire new knowledge and make good progress according to their ability so that they increase their understanding and develop their skills in the subjects taught;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- creating a varied and exciting curriculum that ignites pupil's passion for learning
- delivering a range of curriculum subjects that bring variety and stimulation
- using assessment and prior evidence to gauge pupils' capabilities
- ensuring all pupil needs are addressed and provided for through regular discussions with the SEND Coordinator
- using support staff to support pupil's in developing their skills, knowledge and understanding
- maintaining ongoing assessment to assess the knowledge and understanding of pupils across the curriculum
- setting high standards of learning and progress in a lively and stimulating environment through a variety of learning experiences
- use specialist teachers to deliver curriculum content of a continuous high standard
- sharing research based pedagogy practices including active learning opportunities, formative assessment,
- providing a diverse programme of guest speakers and educational visits to support pupil progress and development.

(b) fosters in pupil's self-motivation, the application of intellectual, physical and creative effort, interest in their work and the ability to think and learn for themselves;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- creating a positive, safe and inspiring environment in which pupils are motivated to achieve their potential
- challenging pupils appropriately in order for them to develop a curiosity for the world around them



Oakhyrst Grange School

- developing independence of our pupils in order for them to take ownership and responsibility of their learning and development
- encouraging pupils to develop their time management skills both within school and at home
- developing higher order thinking skills including critical thinking, strategising, problem solving and applying knowledge in new situations
- providing opportunities for pupils to work both independently and collaboratively
- adapting teaching styles to deliver learning in a variety of ways
- acknowledging all pupils for their individual progress, achievements and successes
- increasing the use of digital literacy within lessons to enhance pupil's learning
- providing opportunities for pupils to develop their intellectual characters through curiosity, open-mindedness, perseverance, courage and autonomy
- providing pupils with opportunities to take on roles and responsibilities within the school community.

(c) involves well planned lessons and effective teaching methods, activities and management of class time;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- planning the delivery of their curriculum areas thoroughly through coherent long, medium- and short-term plans
- demonstrating good subject knowledge and delivering with enthusiasm and clarity
- ensuring all pupils are aware of the lesson objectives and how they can make progress
- resourcing their lessons to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to access the curriculum
- coordinating with the SEND Coordinator to ensure adaptations have been considered and implemented.

(d) shows a good understanding of the aptitudes, needs and prior attainments of the pupils, and ensures that these are taken into account in the planning of lessons;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- using assessment data to inform planning, preparation and lesson delivery
- liaising with the SEND Coordinator to ensure all pupil needs are provided for
- using a range of formative assessment in class
- following the school's marking and assessment policy
- ensuring homework is supportive of learning and is marked regularly.

(d) demonstrates good knowledge and understanding of the subject matter being taught;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- undertaking regular personal professional development
- undergoing regular training and INSET
- being confident in the subject area
- taking an active and progressive part in the school's appraisal process
- responding to updates from the Department of Education.



(f) utilises effectively classroom resources of a good quality, quantity and range;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- keeping a clear record of all resources readily available for delivery of lessons
- updating resources as appropriate
- liaising closely with subject coordinators
- maintaining up-to-date Curriculum Improvement Plans
- liaising with the SEND Coordinator to ensure resources are suitable for all pupil's needs
- liaising with the Digital Literacy Coordinator to continuously improve the IT provision within lessons and across the curriculum.

(g) demonstrates that a framework is in place to assess pupils' work regularly and thoroughly and use information from that assessment to plan teaching so that pupils can progress;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- assessing the pupils at regular intervals throughout the year following the assessment and marking policy
- participating in regular and continuous formative assessment
- providing pupils with positive and target driven feedback in a timely manner
- using data gathered from assessment to inform planning and delivery of lessons and subject matter
- use data tracking to inform daily teaching practises
- responding to updated Department of Education frameworks and guidance
- maintaining an open dialogue with parents regarding their child's progress and development
- sharing data with the SLT for analysis and development
- setting targets for pupil, cohort and key stage development
- developing individual lesson plans to enable pupils to access learning and the curriculum.

(h) utilises effective strategies for managing behaviour and encouraging pupils to act responsibly;

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- following the school Behaviour policy
- creating class rules that include the children's voice
- setting clear expectations of behaviour that support the school's values and being fair
- being punctual to all lessons, duties and professional requirements
- being reflective practitioners whom evaluate their work
- adapt teaching styles to respond to pupil needs.

(i) does not undermine the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; and

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:



Oakhyrst Grange School

- participating within school training and personal professional development
- participating in whole school events and initiatives that have been organised to help pupils
- regularly reviewing curriculum content
- promoting diversity and inclusion in lessons and across the school in all aspects of the curriculum
- ensuring the behaviour policy is regularly reviewed and adhered to
- provide pupils with opportunities to share their voice through school council meetings, debating opportunities and collaborative learning.

(j) does not discriminate against pupil's contrary to Part 6 of the 2010 Act

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School will achieve this aim by:

- providing opportunities for all pupils to access the curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities
- to celebrate individual achievements of all pupils
- work closely with families to provide support, guidance and reassurance.

Academic Support and SEND

The Oakhyrst Grange School curriculum is designed to provide access and opportunity for all children who attend the school, regardless of physical or learning difficulties, race, ethnicity, gender, religion or sexuality. Adaptive teaching is present across the curriculum to enable all pupils to access the lessons. If we think it necessary to adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of individual children, then we do so only after the parents of the child have been consulted. This includes gifted, able and talented children as well as those with specific learning differences.

If a child has a learning difference, the school does all it can to meet these individual needs through adaptive teaching. If a child displays signs of having a learning difficulty, their teacher arranges to discuss their needs as detailed in the school's SEND Policy. Similarly, any child displaying a particular gift or talent should be referred to the Gifted and Talented Coordinator. The school has a register of children with an identified learning difference, as well as a register listing gifted and/or talented children. Individual support plans or an Oakhyrst Grange School Learning Pathway Plan may be in place which supports the nature of the special need, and outlines how the school will aim to address the need, as well as targets for improvement, so that we can review and monitor the progress of each child at regular intervals.

The use of the TES Provision Map tool enables all staff to ensure that they are up to date on a pupil's individual needs and access requirements across the curriculum.

Within lessons, pupils can be grouped in a number of ways depending on the subject, activity and purpose of the task. These can vary from whole school assemblies, through to class teaching to small group activities.

Grouping should take account of the nature of the task and the ability of the pupils which may involve a form of adaptation. Groups may, for example, be arranged by:

- friendship



Oakhyrst Grange School

- age
- ability (similar or mixed)
- gender
- prior knowledge and experience
- hobbies and interests

Children are taught in mixed ability classes. Teachers use adaptive learning strategies to ensure all pupils can access the curriculum. Children with learning differences may work within the classroom, in small groups with a teaching assistant or may be withdrawn for more specialised one to one work where appropriate.

British Values

The Oakhyrst Grange School curriculum provides a programme of study that enables pupils to be prepared for life after primary school in the British Society. The children develop a range of skills through the curriculum whether this is during assembly time, through the Personal, Social, Economic and Health Curriculum or from guest speakers or experiences on school trips and events that prepare them for the opportunities and responsibilities in the future.

At Oakhyrst Grange School we provide a range of opportunities and responsibilities for the pupils to reinforce British Values. These include, but not limited to:

- School Council
- The Oakhyrst Grange School Values
- Enrichment Programme of Study
- Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities
- PSHE Curriculum (opportunities to explore choice and how to keep themselves safe)
- Awareness of events including Remembrance Day
- Year 6 Pupil Roles and Responsibilities
- Digital Leads
- Wellbeing Ambassadors
- Class Rules / Woodland Rules / School Rules
- Assemblies
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Supporting Local and National Charities
- Behaviour Policy
- IT Code of Conduct

Enrichment

As part of our rounded education provision, we deliver an enrichment programme of study on a weekly basis. The weekly enrichment programme provides opportunities to extend and invigorate the education provision for our pupils. The aims of our enrichment programme are:

- to provide a holistic experience for all pupils
- to enable all pupils to experience a 'hands-on' learning experience beyond their regular day-to-day curriculum
- to regularly broaden the horizons of pupils, allowing them to experience different activities



Oakhyrst Grange School

- to facilitate an opportunity for all pupils to try new skills, fostering and facilitating areas in which pupils can develop new skills and passions
- to use all the areas of the school to allow all pupils the opportunity to respect and appreciate their surroundings in a curious learning environment.

To complement our weekly specialised enrichment programme we also provide a host of additional activities that we encourage our pupils to be involved with to add depth to their education experiences. These may include, but not limited to:

- Careers Week
- Maths Celebration Day
- English Celebration Day
- Science Fair
- Classroom Museums
- Parent and PE Sessions
- Art Show
- Class Drama Productions
- End of year Production
- Class Assemblies
- Music Concerts

We have an extremely varied and busy extra-curricular provision that includes activities before, during and after our school day. These activities include sport, music, and curriculum subjects.

Current Affairs and Critical Thinking

At Oakhyrst Grange School we understand the importance of preparing our pupils for the world around them. Opportunities for them to develop their understanding of current affairs including age-appropriate news stories, global issues and societal developments are embedded into the curriculum to ensure their learning remains relevant and meaningful. Teachers support pupils to understand different perspectives and interpret information critically. Debating enables our pupils to express their opinions, justify their reasoning and listen respectfully to others. Through these activities, pupils are also able to develop their critical thinking, communication and listening skills.

Our curriculum also provides pupils to participate within strategy-based challenges and activities which encourage pupils to plan, predict, evaluate strategies and adapt their approaches in response to new information. These activities promote analytical thinking, enhance focus and concentration, develop resilience, support collaboration and build vital problem-solving skills through logical thinking and developing patience and perseverance.

Early Years Foundation Stage, Pre-Preparatory Stage and Preparatory Stage

The Oakhyrst Grange School curriculum for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is thoughtfully designed around the seven key areas of learning:

- Communication and Language (CL)
- Physical Development (PD)
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)
- Literacy (L)
- Mathematics (M)
- Understanding the World (UW)



Oakhyrst Grange School

- Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We deliver the early learning goals through a topic-based approach that incorporates both structured and play-based activities, recognising that young children learn best through exploration and hands-on experiences.

Pre-Reception and Reception follow a cohesive two-year curriculum. The foundational learning in Pre-Reception is intentionally designed to be built upon in Reception, ensuring continuity and progression. This structure provides a strong and stable foundation for each child's educational journey.

Our EYFS curriculum also includes enriching experiences such as Forest School and cooking sessions, which all children participate in. While play remains central to our approach, we also introduce age-appropriate formal learning activities, particularly as children progress towards achieving the Early Learning Goals.

Planning is carefully tailored to accommodate both half-day and full-day attendees in Pre-Reception, ensuring that all children receive a consistent and high-quality experience. During the first half term in each EYFS class, teachers assess each child's starting point through observation and informal assessment. This helps us personalise learning to meet individual needs. Progress is continuously monitored throughout the year through regular observations and documentation of each child's development.

Formal assessments are conducted at three main intervals throughout the year in both Pre-Reception and Reception to track progress. In Reception, learning gradually becomes more structured to support a smooth transition into Year 1, ensuring that children are well-prepared to continue achieving their full potential.

Pre-Preparatory Stage

The Oakhyrst Grange School Pre-Preparatory stage follows the broad outline of the National Curriculum and, as an independent school, the schemes of work are developed and adapted as we feel best meets the needs of our pupils. The curriculum is delivered through a topic-based approach, which encompasses the majority of subjects. Teachers work together in a team to ensure continuity and progression.

Preparatory Stage

The Preparatory Stage curriculum follows the broad outline of the National Curriculum and, as an independent school; the schemes of work/termly plans are developed and extended as we feel best meets the needs of our pupils and adapted, as we consider appropriate with particular increasing focus on the 11+ Examination Process requirements. Subjects including verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning are introduced at this stage.



The School Day

We operate a 'drop and go' service for pupils in Years Reception to Year 6 in the mornings. Pre-Reception children are walked into school by their parents. 8.00-8.10am is the drop off time for Year 5 and 6 pupils. 8.10-8.20am is the drop off time for Year 3 and 4 pupils. 8.20-8.30am is the drop off time for Year 1 and 2 pupils and 8.30-8.40am drop off time for Reception and Pre-Reception pupils.

Time	Session
8.00am	Registration and Form Time
8.45am	Assembly (Mon, Weds, and Fri) Form Time (Tues – Current Affairs and Debating) and (Thurs – Strategy Games and Critical Thinking)
9.00am	Lesson 1
9.40am	Lesson 2
10.20am	Break
10.40am	Lesson 3
11.20am	Lesson 4
12.00pm	Lesson 5
12.40pm	Lunch
1.10pm	Break and Lunchtime Clubs
1.50pm	Afternoon Registration
1.55pm	Lesson 6
2.35pm	Lesson 7
3.20pm	End of Day for Pre-Reception and Reception
3.25pm	End of Day for Year 1 and 2
3.35pm	End of Day for Year 3 and 4
3.45pm	End of Day for Year 5 and 6
3.30-3.45pm	After School Care Starts/ Extra-Curricular Clubs Start
4.30/4.45pm	Extra-Curricular Clubs Ends
6.15pm	After School Care Ends

Personal, Social, Economic and Health Education

At Oakhyrst Grange School, Personal, Social, Citizenship, Health and Economic Wellbeing (PSCHE) education, including statutory Relationships and Health Education (RSE), is a vital part of our whole-school curriculum. We follow the latest statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE), ensuring our provision is age-appropriate and supports children's personal development, emotional well-being, and preparation for life in modern Britain.

We use the Kapow Primary PSHE scheme; a comprehensive, progressive programme that meets all statutory requirements and reflects the needs of our pupils and community. Through a carefully structured spiral curriculum, pupils explore key themes including families and relationships, health and well-being, safety and the changing body, citizenship, economic wellbeing, and transitioning between year groups. Our approach promotes respect, inclusivity, and understanding of diversity, equipping children with the confidence and strategies to make informed choices and build positive relationships.



Digital Learning

Oakhyrst Grange School understands the importance of ensuring our pupils leave primary education with the skills, knowledge and understanding to use technology in a safe manner. Pupils are taught how to use devices and technology in a considerate manner with the greatest emphasis placed on online safety. This aspect of digital literacy is delivered in assemblies, lessons, the PSHE curriculum and school workshops and events. Oakhyrst Grange Schools works closely with the parent community and provides termly Online Safety newsletters creating a supportive link between home and school.

At Oakhyrst Grange School we are mindful of the increasing importance of digital technology and preparing pupils for life in a rapidly evolving technological world. At the same time, we place value on the development of fundamental skills through traditional approaches. It is important that our pupils gain confidence and competence in using digital tools whilst developing strong foundational skills of literacy and recording skills. We aim for our pupils to be adaptable learners who can work digitally and independently on given tasks and thus thrive in a modern world.

Roles and Responsibilities

Oakhyrst Grange School is a one-form entry school. The Senior Leadership team consists of the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Head of Early Years and the Bursar. There is a class teacher per year group and there is specialist teaching input for Music, PE, Games, Swimming, Art and Design, French and PSHE.

The Headteacher will oversee all curriculum delivery, developments and monitoring. The Head Teacher will liaise with the Bursar and Board of Governors to create suitable and appropriate budgets for the Class Teachers / Subject Coordinators to achieve the curriculum objectives. Class Teachers and Subject Coordinators are responsible for resourcing the teaching of the curriculum.

A member of the Senior Leadership Team will manage the curriculum with Curriculum Coordinator responsibility supported by designated members of staff (known as Subject Coordinators) whom will manage each curriculum area. These Subject Coordinators will have the responsibility of managing their specific subject across the curriculum and school and will feed into the Curriculum Coordinator. Class Teachers will be responsible for overseeing the learning of their class pupils. Throughout the

Class Teachers will be responsible for monitoring, recording and reporting along with Subject Coordinators/Specialists as applicable. At each stage of the curriculum, the teaching will be geared to the specific age requirements of the Class. Assessment will ultimately progress from Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) learning goals to Entrance Examinations at 11+. The Curriculum content for each subject area incorporates the National Curriculum.

The role of SEND Coordinator includes working with class teachers to monitor pupils who need additional support and extends to include pupils who require additional challenge. Where individual support plans are in place, or are needed, the SEND Coordinator will work with the class teacher to implement, monitor and review. See SEND Policy for further detail. All members of Teaching Staff should be fully informed about, and actively involved in, the teaching and/or arranging of learning support. There are Teaching Assistants across all Key Stages.

Curriculum matters and developments are reviewed, discussed and moved forward regularly at SLT and Staff Meetings. Pastoral matters are led by Class Teachers, the SEND Coordinator, the SLT, the Deputy Headteacher and the Head Teacher. SEND matters are dealt with by the SEND Coordinator who also coordinates the teaching activity.



Oakhurst Grange School

The Oakhyrst Grange School Curriculum

Our curriculum develops academic knowledge along with essential life skills to ensure our pupils are fully prepared for life after preparatory school. Our seven school values enable us to nurture collaborative learners who can work respectfully and effectively within teams, along with confident learners who can overcome problems and demonstrate resilience, perseverance, curiosity and independence.

Pupils are provided with regular opportunities to work together to solve problems, share ideas and contribute to activities. During these opportunities, pupils develop their teamwork skills, active listening, negotiation, respect and responsibility. Perseverance and reflection are key elements of these curriculum opportunities whilst pupils are encouraged to question, explore and think independently around topics across subjects within the curriculum.

Teachers at Oakhyrst Grange School plan lessons that incorporate collaborative activities including group discussions, peer assessments, project work and group problem solving activities where roles are assigned within teams to develop specific skills.

Through providing opportunities throughout their school life including being members of the school council team, wellbeing ambassadors, digital learning leads or eco council members, our pupils develop their confidence and leadership skills whilst delivering whole school initiatives and approaches.

This Policy is subject to regular review.