

CORE CURRICULUM: English and Mathematics form the core curriculum at LIFE Wirral Sports School. Extending our pupils' literacy skills and numeracy ability form the foundation of the curriculum. Pupils will have regular lessons across both core subjects throughout all key stages of education. We recognise that pupils will enter LIFE Wirral Sports School at different stages of their educational life and we aim to achieve the best possible outcomes for pupils from their entry point. Through high quality teaching will come outstanding learning. Pupils' individual needs will be carefully planned for and lessons differentiated to their ability. The core curriculum is essential for supporting pupils becoming independent learners, raising their self-esteem, achieving their potential and preparing them for adulthood.

Promoting British Values:

The core curriculum looks to actively promote British Values (BV) through choices in literature that support BV such as tolerance and mutual respect, class discussions, class debates and poetry from different cultures. At times, lesson content may explore the meaning of concepts such as liberty, democracy and tolerance.

SMSC Development:

Pupils SMSC development will be nurtured through the core curriculum.

Improving their basic skills in these essential areas will build self-esteem and give them the skills to further explore themselves, their sense of belonging and where they see themselves in the wider world.

EXTENDED CURRICULUM: Extended Curriculum: Includes PE, Sport, Well-being, History, Geography DT, Art, Computing, PSHEE, Cooking and Music

Providing pupils with an extended curriculum that augments their educational experience is essential for an exciting, productive and engaged learning community. Pupils will get to experience a range of subjects which aim to ignite a passion for learning and encourage the development of special interests. As their educational journey progresses, pupils will have the opportunity to gain accreditation and qualifications which will support them reaching their next stage in their lives.

Promoting British Values:

The extended curriculum actively promotes BV by creating an ethos of respect, tolerance, fairness, freedom of speech and a right to voice an opinion without fear of ridicule or prejudice.

SMSC Development:

The extended curriculum makes a significant contribution to the SMSC development of our pupils.

Through PHSE especially, SMSC content during lessons will be substantial.

EXPERIENTIAL CURRICULUM: Enrichment and Sport.

Our experiential curriculum focuses on bringing education to life. Teaching core and extended curriculum skills through real life situations, focusing on real life experiences, providing hands-on experiences and developing core skills such as communication, confidence, relationships, teamwork, responsibility and personal achievement. Each student also enjoys the opportunity to enjoy a range of sporting experiences.

Promoting British Values:

Our enrichment curriculum will provide the opportunity for pupils to actively incorporate BV into the school, local community and apply them to their views on the wider world.

SMSC Development:

Our experiential approach to learning includes in-depth learning opportunities about our society as well as other cultures. Our enrichment curriculum will provide them with the skills and attributes to prepare them for work and adulthood.