

Waycroft Curriculum policy

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1. Curriculum aims

Our curriculum aims/intends to:

- > Provide a broad and balanced education for all pupils that's coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge for skills and future learning
- > Enable pupils to develop knowledge, understand concepts and acquire skills, and be able to choose and apply these in relevant situations
- > Support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- > Support pupils' physical development and responsibility for their own health, and enable them to be active
- > Promote a positive attitude towards learning
- > Ensure equal access to learning for all pupils, with high expectations for every pupil and appropriate levels of challenge and support
- > Have a high academic/vocational/technical ambition for all pupils
- > Equip pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life

2. Legislation and guidance

This policy reflects the requirements for academies to provide a broad and balanced curriculum as per the Academies Act 2010, and the National Curriculum programmes of study which we have chosen to follow.

It also reflects requirements for inclusion and equality as set out in the <u>Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice 2014</u> and <u>Equality Act 2010</u>, and refers to curriculum-related expectations of governing boards set out in the Department for Education's <u>Governance Handbook</u>.

This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

In addition, this policy acknowledges the requirements for promoting the learning and development of children set out in the <u>Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework</u>.

3. Roles and responsibilities

3.1 The Board of Trustees and Local Academy Councillors

The Trustees and Councillors will monitor the effectiveness of this policy and hold the Executive Headteacher to account for its implementation.

They will also ensure that:

- > A robust framework is in place for setting curriculum priorities and aspirational targets
- > The Multi Academy Trust (MAT) is complying with its funding agreement and teaching a "broad and balanced curriculum" which includes English, maths, and science, and enough teaching time is provided for pupils to cover the requirements of the funding agreement
- > Proper provision is made for pupils with different abilities and needs, including children with special educational needs (SEN)
- > The school implements the relevant statutory assessment arrangements
- > It participates actively in decision-making about the breadth and balance of the curriculum

3.2 Heads of School

The head of school is responsible for ensuring that this policy is adhered to, and that:

- > All required elements of the curriculum, and those subjects which the school chooses to offer, have aims and objectives which reflect the aims of the school and indicate how the needs of individual pupils will be met
- > The amount of time provided for teaching the required elements of the curriculum is adequate and is reviewed by the Board of trustees
- > They manage requests to withdraw children from curriculum subjects, where appropriate
- > The individual Academies' procedures for assessment meet all legal requirements
- > The Board of Trustees is fully involved in decision-making processes that relate to the breadth and balance of the curriculum
- > The Trustees and Local Academy Councillors are advised on whole-academy targets in order to make informed decisions
- > Proper provision is in place for pupils with different abilities and needs, including children with SEN

3.3 Other staff

Other staff will ensure that the Acadmey curriculum is implemented in accordance with this policy. Curriculum Leaders will support the Heads of School in monitoring their subjects, ensuring staff are supported with training and resources where needed.

4. Organisation and planning

Our curriculum is planned around topics of varying lengths and where possible enhanced by local amenities and sites of local interest.

- > Subjects are organised into topics of varying length depending on the academy (Appendix 2)
- > Our curriculum planning includes
 - Relationships and health education
 - Relationships and sex education
 - o Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
 - British values
- > long-term annual overviews (Appendix 2)

See our EYFS policy for information on how our early years curriculum is delivered.

5. Inclusion

Teachers set high expectations for all pupils. They will use appropriate assessment to set ambitious targets and plan challenging work for all groups, including:

- More able pupils
- > Pupils with low prior attainment
- > Pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds
- > Pupils with SEN
- > Pupils with English as an additional language (EAL)

Teachers will plan lessons so that pupils with SEN and/or disabilities can study every National Curriculum subject, wherever possible, and ensure that there are no barriers to every pupil achieving.

Teachers will also take account of the needs of pupils whose first language is not English. Lessons will be planned so that teaching opportunities help pupils to develop their English, and to support pupils to take part in all subjects.

Further information can be found in our statement of equality information and objectives, and in our SEN policy and information report.

6. Monitoring arrangements

Trustees and Local Academy Councillors monitor whether the school is complying with its funding agreement and teaching a "broad and balanced curriculum" which includes the required subjects, through:

- > Termly Local Academy Council meetings in each academy
- > Raising Achievement Reviews with Robinswood Multi Academy Trust
- > South 3 Cluster Schools, Peer to Peer reviews
- > South 3 Cluster Schools moderation
- > Cross Multi Academy Trust moderation meetings
- > Pupil progress meeting reports

Subject leaders monitor the way their subject is taught throughout the academies by:

- > Planning scrutiny
- > learning walks
- Book scrutiny
- > Lesson visits
- > Speaking with children

Subject leaders also have responsibility for monitoring the way in which resources are stored and managed.

Appendix 1 details the academies Intent, Implementation and Impact overviews

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years by the Executive Headteacher. At every review, the policy will be shared with the full Board of Trustees.

7. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- > EYFS policy
- > Assessment policy
- > SEN policy and information report
- > Equality information and objectives

Appendix 1 Intent, Implementation and Impact overviews

	Waycroft	Mission Statement: 1		•	onfident members	of the commu	nity who are equipp	ed with skills to be		
	Living and Learning	lifelong learners to e	ngage with their drea	ams and aspirations.						
INTENT	Aims: 1. Our academies will provide safe, nurturing learning environments that provide all children with opportunities to thrive and achieve their full potential. 2. Our staff will promote the Trust values, be energetic and passionate about what they do, feel valued for their work and having a wealth of opportunities to develop themselves, progress their careers and maintain a good work-life balance. 3. Our MAT will welcome schools to join us and work in collaboration through shared vision and values to benefit pupils, adults and the community. 4. Our assets will be managed effectively to enable all academies to thrive through collaboration and expertise Values: Challenge Equality Diversity Empathy Resilience Creativity Fairness Growth Honesty Commits									
	Personal skills	Knowledge	Life skills	Leadership skills	Mental Health	Healthy	Emotional skills	British values		
	Sense of community	Challenge	Growth mindset	Language	Spirituality	Morality	Social skills	Culture		
	Approaches to learning: * Quality First Teachin	g *Highest learning expe	ctations * Consistent ap	oproach to teaching & I	behaviour * Teaching	styles and resou	rces meet pupil's nee	ed * Differentiation *		
	Personalised learning * Multi-sensory & over le	earning * Promote a love	for learning * Build on	learning beyond schoo	l * Inclusion for all *	Promote commu	nication *Challenge *	Must/could/challenge		
	* Promote independence *Creativity *Starting	learning at the stretch pl	nase *Learning through	play/practical activitie	s *Using the outdoo	rs				
	English	Mathematics	Science	History	Geography	RE	Art	School awards:		
	Phonics/Spelling	Music	PE	Computing	MFL	DT	PSHE	*Sports Award Gold		
	Specialist roles: MFL specialist, Sports coach, Sp	peech and Language	Sports and being acti	ve: Lunchtime challeng	es, Free Range Play,	Forest Schools (r	new 2019/20), PE	*Green Flag		
z	therapist, Family Link worker, Play Leader, Wel	l-being champion,	curriculum, After Sch	ool clubs (Multi-sports	, Judo, Gymnastics			*360		
2	Vulnerable 2 year old provision on site,							*Wellbeing for School		
	Needs of pupils: ASD, Social Communication, S Interventions: *Speech & Language * Sensory							* Gold Artsmark		
IMPLEMENTATION	Social/Life skills * Language *Friendships * Emo Speaking * Phonics * Keyboard Skills * Bereave care plans *Healthcare Plans *EHCPs Enrichment days/weeks: Whole school - Text b	ment support * Transitio	n *Accelerated Reader	*Nessy *Lucid dyslexia	screener*Learning	passports *Learn	ing logs *Learning sup	pport plans *Intimate		
	Christmas performances. Year group specific: Y									
	Enrichments visits and trips: Camps (Y2 – Barto Legion, Synagogue visitor to school, SS Great B									
	workshop to school/Life skills centre/Bristol un	iversity/First aid course i	n school/Churchill ski c	entre						
	Community links: Stockwood Free Church, Chri	st The Servant Church, M	Iulti Academy Trust, So	uth Cluster, Bluebell Ga	ardens Care Home, B	runel Care, Ashto	on Park Sports Partne	rship, Bristol Waste,		
	Pupil voice: School Council, E-safety Team, Spo	rts Council, Peer Mentor	s, Arts Ambassadors, Cl	nange It Team						
IMPACT	Standards—Children make expected or greater progress and work towards challenging targets according to their baselines on entry. High expectations for children in all pupil group abilities.	Wellbeing—Children enjoy learning and coming to school. Their mental health and well-being are supported and they are making progress. They are becoming more confident & successful learners.		Personal Development—Children demonstrate 'Living and Learning' in the learning and behaviour in and around school. They learn to make the right choices for their well-being and academic achievement.		excellent behaviour as they mov sur in school and during periods of cho arn to play. Learning behaviours are em				
	Pupil conferencing Bristol Standard	National data	Target Tracker	Headstart	Book scrutiny	AR tracking	Phonics tracking	Feedback		
	Planning scrutiny	SHEU survey	Self-assessment	Peer assessment	Learning walks	Pupil survey	Staff survey	Parent survey		
	Subject leader monitoring	Discussions	Staff training	Appraisals	Lesson monitoring		Phase leader monit	oring		

Appendix 2 - Long-term plans **Waycroft**

Nursery

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	Once upon a time Traditional stories including Goldilocks, The Three little pigs, The little red hen and the Gingerbread man. Harvest celebration	Let's have a party! Firework celebrations Kippers Birthday It's my birthday Penguins (non-fiction) Christmas	Bears! Whatever next Peace at last! Bear snores on. Polar bears We're going on a bear hunt	Dear Zoo Chinese New Year Dear Zoo Mothers and Babies Elmer	See how they grow Jack and the Beanstalk The enormous turnip No dinner Animals and their young	Creepy Crawlies Larvae and ladybirds Snails and spiders Caterpillars and butterflies WatePipes and leaky things Water and boats Fish
Visitors / visits	Visiting Bluebell Gardens with Harvest produce		Visit from the vets	Visit to the post office (linked to writing letters)	Trip to Court Farm	Transition visits to new classes
Forest School	Autumn – The Helpful Hedgehog – building hedgehog houses – mud hedgehogs – leaf kebabs	Feed the birds Make decorations for birds – water and glitter painting (Spikes Nest)	We're going on a bear hunt Problem solving – following clues	We're going on an egg hunt! Following clues to find the eggs Decorating eggs	Colours in nature Use of sticky pads Rubbing colours in fabric	We're going on a creepy crawly hunt! Making homes for bugs / log pile Writing focus

Reception

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	Ourselves Toys and games	Celebrations,Birthdays Diwali Christmas	Transport Chinese New Year	Planting Easter	Animals	Once upon a Time
Visitors / visits	School crossing patrol person, Office staff	Visit from member of the Hindu community	Police officer	Visit from staff at local garden centre	Veterinary nurse	Trip to Folly Farm
	Lunchtime supervisors P.E. apprentice Visit to Bluebell Gardens		Ambulance driver		Parents with pets from home	Transition days, visit new classes and new teacher visits
Forest days	with harvest produce Making models of ourselves using Autumn leaves, pine cones, mud faces, etc.	Diwali based forest day, making leaf crowns, bridges to travel across the river, etc.	Winter forest day, changes of the seasons, look at ice, have things frozen in ice – how can we get it out? make bird feeders.	Changes of the season – Spring and Easter, colour matching strips.	Carol with guide dog Making habitats for minibeasts – set up bug hotel, etc.	Reception class. Making dens as a follow up to Folly Farm trip

Year 1

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wow					Berkley Castle Trip	
Science	Senses	Materials	W	eather	Animals	
History		Homes		Seaside holidays	Great Fire of London	Castles
Geography	Homes and the local area		Stockwood in comparison to the UK	Stockwood and London		International week- China
Art	Portraits a	and colour	W	eaving	Sculpt	ures
DT		Textiles Fabric fantasy home for fairytale character			Cooking Roasted vegetable kebabs Fruit kebabs	Sheet materials Moving picture
Computing		We are celebrating	We are treasure hunters	We are collectors	We are TV chefs	We are painters
Music	Charanga-Hands, feet, heart	Christmas performance songe	Charanga-Mamma Mia	Music and ICT	Recorders	
PE	Indoor Fundamental skills development-Agility Outdoor-Fundamental skills-Throwing, catching and coordination	Indoor Health and fitness- mindfulness and healthy living Outdoor-Fundamental skills-Throwing, catching and co- ordination -	Indoor Developing a range of movement patterns-Dance Outdoor- Swimming	Indoor Strength, flexibility, balance and control- Gymnastics Outdoor- Fundamental skills development (co- ordination) Kicking	Indoor Orienteering Outdoor- Fundamental skills development (co- ordination) Striking with equipment	Indoor Health and fitness- basic circuits Outdoor- Sports day prep, running, jumping, throwing
RE	Where do	we belong?	What are some stories special?		How do we celebra	ate our journey?
PSHE	E-safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me -RSE

^{*} All units are loosely placed into terms however some may overlap depending on term dates and special events.

^{**}Art planning due to be revised in term 4 for year 1-6.

Year 2

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wow		British Legion visit	Dance festival	SSGB trip	Barton Camp	
Science	Animals and Humans		Ma	aterials	Habitats	Plants
History		WW1 and Remembrance		Brilliant Bristol	Lady with the lamp	
Geography	Bristol		Ghana		Barton camp field work	St Lucia
Art	Bristol Art-looking at a range of artist styles	Adrinka and poppy art		ch Artists BD Art		Textile wraps
DT		Construction Vehicle mechanisms		Cooking Spaghetti with tomato sauce		Textiles Puppets
Computing	We are astronauts	We are game testers	We are photographers	We are researchers	We are detectives	We are zoologists
Music	Charanga-In the groove	Christmas performance songs	Re	corders	Charanga-Zootime	
PE	Indoor Health and fitness- mindfulness and healthy living Outdoor-Fundamental skills-Throwing, catching and co- ordination	Indoor Fundamental skills developmentagility Outdoor-Fundamental skills-Throwing, catching and coordination	Indoor Developing a range of movement patterns-Dance Outdoor- Fundamental skills development (co- ordination) Kicking	Indoor Strength, flexibility, balance and control- Outdoor- Fundamental skills development (co- ordination) Striking with equipment	Indoor Orienteering Outdoor- Fundamental skills development (coordination) Tactics and skills	Indoor Health and fitness- basic circuits Outdoor- Sports day prep, running, jumping, throwing
RE	Why are some places special?	Why is our w	orld special? How should we		re live our lives?	How do we celebrate our journey?
PSHE	E-safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me -RSE

Year 3

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wow	Roman Day		Environmental workshop			Zoo Trip
Science	Rocks and Soils Forces and Magnets	Light and Shadow	Animals and Me		Pla	ants
History	Romans and Celts			British week	Explorers and pirates	
Geography		Map work	Br	azil	Raint	forests
Art	Celtic letters		Hot and cold artwork, pa	stel, chalk, colour mixing		Beatriz Milhazes 3D art
DT		Construction	Coo	king	Tex	tiles
		Photo frames	Mediterranean	vegetable wrap	Book	marks
Computing	Networkers (discrete unit)	We are opinion pollsters Basic skills (linked to Romans or science)	Programmers Scratch (discrete unit)	Presenters-weather reports	Bug fixers (discrete unit)	Meteorologists Weather measurements
Music	Charanga-Rock		Recorders		African o	drumming
PE	Indoor Health and fitness- circuits and healthy living Outdoor-Basketball Netball	Indoor Health and fitness- mindfulness and healthy living Outdoor- Tag rugby Handball	Indoor Strength, flexibility, balance and control- gymnastics and sequences Outdoor- Football Hockey Tag Rugby	Indoor Developing a range of movement patterns Dance Outdoor- Swimming	Indoor Orienteering Outdoor- Tennis Rounders Cricket	Indoor Attacking and defending skills game strategies Handball Bench-ball Crab football Outdoor- Sports day prep, running, jumping, throwing
MFL	Simple conver	rsation Family	Portraits Building on everyday vocabulary Days of the week Parts of the body and colours to describe monsters Verbs		Les animaux Domestic and farm animals Les Quatres Amis story using new vocabular	
RE	Chris	tianity	Jud	aism	Islam and	d Hinduism
PSHE	E-safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me -RSE

Year 4

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wow	Hooke Court Camp Victorian dress up day				Trip to Carymoor	Egyptian dress up day
Science	Electricity	Sound	Teeth a	nd digestion	Solids, liquids and gases	
History	Victo	rians	Nelson Mandela		Egyp	tians
Geography	Hooke Court-River study and fossils		Reduce, Reuse & Recycle	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Rivers-Nile and Severn	International week- South Africa
Art	Victorian art-sketching and watercolours		Pop art	Egyptian art-Canopic jar	African art-paper Mache mask	
DT	Cooking Flatbreads and dip Scones (camp)	Textiles Christmas decorations			Sheet materials Moving picture	
Computing	Scratch Programming (discrete Unit)	Email	Toy designers	Wiki page – Co-authors	HTML Editors	Musicians
Music	Ukulele		Charanga-Rap		Recorders	
PE	Indoor Health and fitness- circuits and healthy living Outdoor-Basketball Netball	Indoor Health and fitness- mindfulness and healthy living Outdoor- Tag rugby Handball	Indoor Strength, flexibility, balance and controlgymnastics and sequences Outdoor- Football Hockey Tag Rugby	Indoor Developing a range of movement patterns Dance Outdoor- Football Hockey Tag Rugby	Indoor Orienteering Outdoor- Tennis Rounders Cricket	Indoor Attacking and defending skills game strategies Handball, Bench-ball Crab football Outdoor- Sports day prep, running, jumping, throwing
MFL	Constructing simple sen Travel vo Numbe	ooard tences on daily activities ocabulary rs to 30	Sporting Food Health	oorting lives g vocabulary vocabulary ny lifestyles	What is the w Read 'Le Vent et Le Solei linked to weather, Te Create a we	l'-vocabulary for clothing emperature Seasons ather report
RE	Chris	tianity	Ju	ıdaism,	Sikhism &	Hinduism
PSHE	E-Safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me – linked with Science

Year 5

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wow	Greek day	Steam Museum Trip			Indian	cooking
Science	Life (Cycles		Forces	Keeping healthy	Magnets and space
History	Ancien	Greece		WW2		
Geography	Local area map work		Fair trade	Refugees/immigration	Inc	dia
Art	Still life	Greek Architecture		Considering different mediums	Indian art	
DT			Construction and sheet materials Cam Toys		Cooking Curry and flatbreads	Textiles Indian cushions
Computing	We are Web Developers-e-safety website	We are Architects – Greek buildings	We are Cryptographers	We are bloggers	We are Game Developers	We are Artists Linked to geometry
Music	Recorders		Charanga-Don't stop believing		Ukulele	
PE	Indoor Health and fitness- circuits and healthy living Outdoor-Basketball Netball	Indoor Health and fitness- mindfulness and healthy living Outdoor- Tag rugby Handball	Indoor Strength, flexibility, balance and control- gymnastics and sequences Outdoor- Swimming	Indoor Orienteering Outdoor- Football Hockey Tag Rugby	Indoor Developing a range of movement patterns Dance Outdoor- Tennis Rounders Cricket	Indoor Attacking and defending skills game strategies Handball Bench-ball Crab football Outdoor- Sports day prep, running, jumping, throwing
MFL	Prepositions Shop r Direc	Ville and directions ole play ctions	The seasons Revise numbers, weather and clothing vocabulary Write a paragraph about a weather scene		Les Média Justify likes and dislikes Learn a traditional French song Write an email	
RE	Chris	tianity		Islam	Hinduism	
PSHE	E-Safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me – linked with Science

Year 6

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wow	Simonsbath camp	Create centre Singing to Brunel Care			Churchill Trip Slave trade trip	Leavers service Disco	
Science	Plants	Light		Evolution and adaptation	Electricity	The human body	
History		Tud Compare Tudor Bristo	dors I to Bristol in the 1800s		Slavery and its rela	ationship with Bristol	
Geography	Lynmouth river study, flo Climate c					s and settlements teering	
Art	Through the hedge	Landscapes	People in action Collage of famous Briton		Superi	nero art	
DT		Cooking Salmon dish and Polish cold dish		Construction and sheet materials Moving vehicles		Textiles Memory patchwork	
Computing	We are APP planners Discrete unit-We are spreadsheet developers	We are project managers	We are market researchers Discrete unit-We are control engineers	We are interface designers-design APP	We are APP developers- Create own APP Discrete unit-We are coders	We are marketers	
Music	Charanga-Lean on me	Christmas performance songs	Acid express			Leavers performance songs	
PE	Indoor Health and fitness-circuits and healthy living Outdoor-Basketball Netball	Indoor Health and fitness- mindfulness and healthy living Outdoor- Tag rugby Handball	Indoor Strength, flexibility, balance and control- gymnastics and sequences Outdoor- Football, HockeyTag Rugby	Indoor Developing a range of movement patterns Dance Outdoor- Football, Hockey Tag Rugby	Indoor Orienteering Outdoor- Tennis Rounders Cricket	Indoor Attacking and defending skills game strategies Handball Bench-ball Crab football Outdoor- Sports day prep, running, jumping, throwing	
MFL	At sch Similarities and differences be schools. Verbs for place School time	etween French and British ces within a school	Numbers 30-100	amille I, Avoir sentences s and others Role play	Menus, Play s	French Café Menus, Play scripts, Recipes Grammar	
RE	Islar	n	Hino	luism	Chris	tianity	
PSHE	E-Safety	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me – linked with Science	