

Enrichment Principles for Ark Alexandra Academy

Our enrichment programme will provide a range of extended learning opportunities for our students, particularly in the sports and the arts. It will provide students with a breadth of new experiences and develop essential character skills as part of the student's holistic development. The programme will enable our students to pursue their own areas of interest and passions across a wide range of activities. The programme will require the students to commit to an activity that they have chosen and they will then work with a range of new and different students. In doing so our students will build social skills, self-confidence and self-esteem. All year 7 will have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument whilst enrichment for some students will provide them with quality time for small group catch up and tuition.

The enrichment programme will undoubtedly build strong working relationships between all adults and students. Through these sessions we will accentuate Faith, Excellence and Kindness.

Enrichment at Ark Alexandra Academy:

- Enables and delivers the students' personal development
- Develops working relationships outside the normal class or year group
- Provides for a range of activities where students can be highly successful as well as pursue their passions
- Has a purpose and relevance to life beyond school and beyond school age
- Enables students to continue their learning outside the classroom
- Will be fully inclusive
- Will develop skills and a sense of curiosity
- Has strong links to the local community

Enrichment subjects and activities:

- Provide well-constructed sessions that build upon knowledge and skills
- Offer new learning experiences
- Provide opportunities for success
- Instil curiosity
- Provide quality time for independent work and development
- Create opportunities to apply new learning
- Will be exciting and enjoyable
- Equip, empower and inspire students to be lifelong learners
- Develop resilient learners who are prepared to take risks in their learning
- Demonstrate how the new learning is beyond the classroom and beyond school.

Enrichment - staff:

- Will be enthusiastic and engaging
- Instil in students a strong desire to learn something new
- Build strong purposeful relationships with students
- Ensure active engagement in their activity
- Provide opportunities for success
- Are relentless in building skills and knowledge
- Prepare students to be resilient and learn from their mistakes
- Develop the students' emotional intelligence
- Will be reflective in their delivery
- Use a range of stimulus material and strategies to engage all students
- Provide a high quality learning experience
- Uphold the academies culture and ethos

EXPLANATION OF HOW THE PROGRAMME WILL OPERATE

CEIAG ASPECTS

HOW STUDENTS WILL REFLECT ON THEIR NEW LEARNING

HOW IT WILL BE MONITORED AND EVALUATED – USE OF STAFF AND STUDENT VOICE TO MEASURE IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS

STUDENT COMMITMENT- A REQUIREMENT