

Curriculum Intent

Bedale High School is a community school based in the rural town of Bedale in North Yorkshire. Whilst our school may be small, our curriculum is bold and ambitious, far exceeding what might be expected from a school of our size. Through our curriculum, our goal is for all students to develop the skills, knowledge, and experiences to go on and achieve their dreams, whatever they might be. At Bedale High School, we seek to ensure that our curriculum delivers on the following.



Key Feature	Intent Statement	Key Drivers for Success
Is Inspiring and Engaging	Our curriculum is designed to be inspiring and engaging for students so that they develop a passion and enthusiasm for learning, not just in the classroom, but beyond.	- National Curriculum+ - Range of Subjects Extra-Curricular
Constantly Learning and Consolidating Knowledge	Our curriculum is designed to ensure that students are constantly learning and consolidating knowledge in a coherent structure so that it is retained year on year.	Curriculum Mapping - Iterative Assessment Metacognition (Green for Growth)
Offers the full range of subjects	Our curriculum is designed to give students access to a full range of subjects so that they can determine their interests and make informed choices about student at Key Stage 4 and beyond.	- Three-year Key Stage 3 - Range of GCSE's and BTEC's - EBACC Entry - Triple Science
Routinely exposed to Challenging and Difficult Concepts	Our curriculum ensures that students are routinely exposed to challenging and difficult concepts and ideas where they are required to apply the knowledge they have acquired to different contexts.	Curriculum Mapping - PSHCE Curriculum - Reading Programme
Development of the skills of Independence and Autonomy	Our curriculum develops the skills of independence and autonomy so that students are not over reliant on the support of others, including their teachers.	Purple Zone - Homework Metacognition (Green for Growth)
Literacy and Numeracy Development	We place the development of literacy and numeracy at the centre of our work so that students have a mastery of the skills needed to be successful in future education and employment.	- Reading Programme - Study+ - Tutoring Programme
Prepared for the future	Our Curriculum is designed to ensure that students are well prepared for their future lives both personally and professionally.	Purple Zone - PSHCE Curriculum - CEIAG Programme - Assembly Calendar

Underpinning the delivery of the curriculum is our **Positive Behaviour** (PB) policy. Without PB, students would not benefit from disruption free classrooms where praise is at the heart of our work. We aspire to create self-regulated learners who understand that the learning of new knowledge and skills is key to their future success.

Our Core Values of Courage, Commitment, and Compassion are woven throughout our curriculum.



Courage



Commitment



Compassion

Students and staff across the school seek to demonstrate our core values through their actions in lessons and around school. We are a community that places compassion and kindness at the heart of everything that we do.