

Chauncy School Curriculum Policy

Main ECM outcomes: all

Purpose

Chauncy School is committed to promoting student achievement. Our aims are:

- to provide inspirational teaching and learning
- to welcome students of all abilities, enabling each one to enjoy learning and achieve their very best
- to be a learning centre within our community
- to enable young people to become confident individuals who live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- to develop our young people as responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

Consultation

The National Curriculum website, DfE circulars and guidance from the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority informed the policy. Staff, pupils and parents were consulted during the production of this policy.

Relationship to other policies

The school policy on the curriculum embraces policies and procedures for admissions, assessment, charging and remissions, collective worship, drugs, equality, health and safety, homework, lettings, nutritional standards, performance management, school visits, SEN, sex education, staff discipline, and teaching and learning.

Roles and responsibilities of headteacher, other staff, governors

The **headteacher** will ensure that:

- all statutory 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. This will include how the subject will be taught and assessed, and the use of information and communications technology

- the amount of time provided for teaching the curriculum is adequate and is reviewed annually
- where appropriate, the individual needs of some pupils are met by permanent or temporary disapplication from the National Curriculum
- the procedures for assessment meet all legal requirements, and pupils and their parents/carers receive information to show how much progress the pupils are making, how they compare with school or national expectations, and what is required to help them improve
- the governing body is involved in decision-making processes that relate to the breadth and balance of the curriculum
- the governing body is advised on statutory targets in order to make informed decisions.

It is the responsibility of the headteacher to ensure that reference is made to this policy in other associated policies, and, where changes are made to this policy, all other school policies and procedures are checked/amended.

Other **staff** will ensure that the school curriculum is implemented in accordance with this policy.

The **governing body** will ensure that:

- it considers the advice of the headteacher when approving this curriculum policy and when setting statutory and non-statutory targets
- progress towards annual statutory targets is monitored
- parents and carers receive timely reports on the progress of their child against clearly defined expectations
- it participates actively in decision-making about the breadth and balance of the curriculum
- staff understand that political issues must be presented to pupils in a balanced way.

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

The governing body will receive an annual report from the headteacher on:

- the standards reached in each subject or groups of subjects, by every year group, against national averages and similar schools
- the standards achieved at the end of each key stage by gender and ethnicity, compared with national and local benchmarks
- the standards achieved by pupils with special educational needs and groups deemed to be vulnerable
- the number of pupils for whom the curriculum was disapplied, the arrangements which were made, how pupils and parents were

informed, how progress was monitored, the progress made by those pupils

- the evidence of the impact of external intervention and support and national strategies on standards
- the views of staff about the action required to improve standards
- the nature of any parental complaints.

Date established by governing body

Date for full implementation

Date for review