

## **CURRICULUM POLICY**

This Policy, supported by appropriate Schemes of Work in each subject, aims to provide fully for Durlston Court pupils aged from 2 to 13+, giving them experience in linguistic, mathematical, scientific, technological, human and social, physical, and aesthetic and creative education.

Differentiation is an integral and essential element of our Policy, ensuring that subject matter is appropriate for the ages and aptitudes of our pupils, including those with a statement.

The Curriculum aims to enable pupils to acquire skills in speaking and listening, literacy and numeracy.

Where a Durlston pupil has a Statement of Special Needs, education will be provided for that pupil which fulfils the requirements of the Statement.

Although Personal, Social and Health education (PSHE) is not delivered as a discreet, "named subject", nevertheless it is provided in a way which reflects the school's aims and ethos.

Pupils in Years 7 and 8 receive appropriate careers guidance, through discussion in "Headmaster's lessons".

All pupils at Durlston are provided with the opportunity to learn and make progress.

The Curriculum prepares pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

Within the Curriculum, Durlston Court School puts particular emphasis on the promotion and development of:

- A positive attitude towards learning and work
- Respect and consideration for others
- Self Respect
- Good behaviour and manners

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