



The Lion Works School Curriculum Intent Statement

Our curriculum at The Lion Works School is based alongside the principles of the Preparation for Adulthood outcomes and aims to be responsive and personalised to each individual student and their unique interests and needs.

We strive to maintain a strong, academic focus built on the acquisition of skills and wherever possible providing context-based learning which promotes and encourages active engagement. This, in turn leads to recognised qualifications that are ambitious for all and maximise outcomes for all in line with their ability.

We focus on building resilience to setbacks and creating opportunities to recognise and reward success. We firmly believe that through an effective personal development programme and creating a culture of positive regard and mutual respect we are equipping our students with knowledge and strategies for living independently and keeping themselves physically and mentally healthy.

We also focus on instilling a sense of community inclusion both within and beyond the school. We actively provide that sense of community through our daily programme and students are supported and encouraged to be proud of their school and demonstrate a strong, community ethos through these values. They are also given opportunities to explore their own community and be included in it. This is achieved through numerous off-site visits that challenge and develop their resilience and build their confidence and self-esteem and enrich their cultural capital.