

Meir Heath Academy Curriculum

Design Rationale

When designing our curriculum, we used student voice to understand existing experiences, enabling us to strategise for creating fresh, unforgettable learning encounters. We also considered the make up of our Meir Heath community and therefore our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of our children.

At MHA, our comprehensive approach to teaching and learning adheres to a whole school consistent approach and is meticulously crafted in accordance with educational research to uphold superior quality standards.



British Values

Promoting oracy and love of reading

Curriculum Drivers

Preparation for future learning

Inovation through technology

INTENT

explaining

structuring

Each Subject has a well considered progressive curriculum that builds on prior knowledge. We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that stimulates and engages all children. Educational experiences and visitors help to widen their understanding of the subjects covered. Our environments are planned and designed to immerse our children within their current learning. Our teachers teach to their strengths and therefore some teachers teach specific curriculum areas such as PE, music, MFL and computing.

questioning



Our MHA learning technology vision: Independent forward thinking individual for the future.

Happy

IMPLEMENTATION

- Pupil Passport - to provide children with memorable experiences that have been mapped out to ensure they gain a variety of new experiences from across the curriculum.
- Life Skills - to teach the children skills that they need for everyday life: cooking and healthy living including introducing them to a wide range of sports, gardening - growing vegetables and sewing.
- Environment - to give children experiences to explore and nurture awe and wonder for the outdoors.
- Culture - to provide a variety of experiences and opportunities to develop their appreciation of the arts and local culture (pottery industry, local environment including the windmill, Spitfire and famous local performers) as well as ensuring that the children have experiences and appreciation of the wider world including arts from other cultures and developing an understanding of how world history has shaped the world that we live in today

Hardworking

embedding

IMPACT

interactive

Our children display our school values:

- Happy
- Hardworking
- Caring

We nurture our children to become good citizens with lifelong skills for adult life.

We prepare our children for their future and develop a wide appreciation for the diverse world we live in.

activating

We promote character, resilience, confidence and independence so that we fully prepare our children for their next stage in education.

Caring