

## Curriculum Intent Statements

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	The Wells Extra	
<p>The Wells Extra is a new and an exciting extra-curricular programme, designed to support our rich curriculum provisions. Extra-curricular activities have always been popular amongst our students, which has driven us to facilitate a whole new range of enrichment and personal development opportunities under the banner of The Wells Extra. The programme is closely linked to our school ethos and values, helping students to demonstrate kindness, show resilience, and achieve greatness.</p> <p>Our aim is for students to become well-rounded individuals in preparation for their post-16 study choices and future employment options. The Wells Extra has many benefits to the holistic development of our students. This includes:</p> <p><b>Academic Excellence:</b> Students go above and beyond to attend extra-curricular clubs. Their participation enables them to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the taught curriculum and consolidate their learning. The Wells Extra is critical in providing students with opportunities and experiences, which they may not necessarily get during curriculum time. From research, there is a clear link between extra-curricular participation and academic achievement.</p> <p><b>Physical:</b> Students develop a range of practical skills to support their classroom-based learning. This in effect improves their physical literacy, performance, and participation levels. It promotes improving health and fitness from the many sports and physical activities that we offer after school. We want all students to learn about good health and importance of general physical fitness through fun and exciting activities.</p> <p><b>Emotional / Spiritual:</b> Taking part in extra-curricular helps students to improve their mood, reduce feelings of stress and anxiety, and supports mental wellbeing. Students who regularly take part in The Wells Extra develop self-esteem, self-confidence, and motivation levels. We believe it is valuable to facilitate opportunities for students to branch out of their comfort zones and experience something they maybe passionate about.</p> <p><b>Social:</b> Our clubs provide students with opportunities of social development. Students enjoy working with others and develop confidence in learning with and from others. They improve their teamworking skills, know how to communicate in both formal and informal situations, use initiative, and demonstrate leadership. Most importantly, it allows them to develop different friendship groups and have a sense of belonging.</p> <p>We believe The Wells Extra is important for student development. Attending The Wells Extra demonstrates students' drive to succeed and willingness to go above and beyond to achieve greatness. The Wells Extra raises aspirations and promotes a love of learning, enabling students to enjoy school. We want students to leave our academy as well-rounded individuals, with a portfolio of academic achievements, and fantastic interpersonal skills and qualities that are very much sought after by post-16 providers and employers.</p>		
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