



WALMER ROAD SCHOOL CURRICULUM POLICY

Introduction

Underlying Walmer Road School's curriculum Policy is the government's principles outlined in Every Child Matters:

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well being.

Walmer Road School's principles of the curriculum policy:

Underlying principle

To develop a policy best suited to the talents, interests, and aptitudes of the students.

General aims

To develop young people as fine human beings who contribute to their family and community.

To develop the tolerance, respect and appreciation of the feelings and capabilities of others.

To teach them the value of working hard and making a contribution.

To teach students to think independently and effectively and to apply their learning and take responsibility for their actions.

To give students the opportunity to be creative and to learn the rewards and satisfaction of creativity.

To prepare them for the next step in their education.

Those involved in the curriculum

To ensure that staff all work together to achieve the aims of the curriculum policy

To involve all parents/carers in the development of their students education and social development

To involve the wider school community (the staff of The Rugby Portobello Trust, the volunteers, those delivering the extra curricular activities) in the principles of the curriculum policy.

The teaching of the curriculum and the extra curricula activity

The curriculum is deemed to involve not only the teaching that is included in the 25 hours of timetabled curriculum study but also to involve extra curricular activities that go on outside the curriculum.

Students are taught the applicable skills and education needed to complete the following courses listed below.

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Rugby Portobello Trust
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The timetabled curriculum

The subjects taught are:

English Language GCSE

English Literature GCSE

Mathematics GCSE

Citizenship

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General Science GCSE from 2010

PSHEE (Physical,Social,Health and Economic education)

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Cooking NVQ Level 1

Community Sports Leaders Award

English Speaking Board Examination

First Aid from 2010

Media (if application for funding is successful)

Heart Stop

Extracurricular Activities

Lunch time lectures

After school options: fitness, music technology, football

Compulsory outward bound course

From Academic year 2009 three outward bound courses testing the boundaries of their experience

All the activities programme of The Rugby Portobello Trust