



Independent Educational Services Limited

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### **CURRICULUM POLICY**

At Independent Educational Services Limited, we see access to the National Curriculum as the right of all young people, despite any obstacles their special educational needs or personal histories may present. IES Limited will provide a structured and safe environment for learning. It is our aim to provide a bespoke curriculum that enables students to attain accreditations and prepare them for life post 16.

Many of our young people have barriers to learning which has made access to the curriculum challenging initially. Therefore, to effectively address their needs, we aim to make sure that they are offered a sound educational experience where activities are set at a level they can access and then build upon. As a school we deliver KS2, KS3 and KS4 National Curriculum, as well as ASDAN accreditations. We are an accredited centre with OCR and AQA awarding bodies (please see website for exam pass rate).

We would expect to make appropriate provision for any student for whom English is not their first language or language used at home. We would look to outsource specialist foreign language staff as required.

Many of our young people join IES having spent long periods of time out of education. There is a log kept for each child stating how many hours access they have to each curriculum subject. This is available upon request from the Timetable Coordinator.

Each subject has its own subject policy that the subject lead is responsible for. This is available upon request. Management ensure these are comprehensive and up to date to include appropriate schemes of work.

### **ASSESSMENT AND TRACKING**

Pupil's targets are set based on data tracked by subject leads. This is derived from BSquared assessment framework, PEP targets and students individual EHCP's; this in turn is monitored by MLT. 'Good' progress is considered when a student improves by one step per subject per year on The BSquared assessment framework. This information is shared with parents/carers/relevant professionals in termly reports.

RM Integrus is used to monitor and track pupil attendance and behaviour, which is also used in meetings and termly reports. All student data is available on request as per GDPR regulations.