



## North Ridge Sixth Form Hub Curriculum information for parents/carers March 2021

Our new Sixth Form Hub will give further opportunities to access the local and wider area and develop pupil's independence skills and prepare them for the next stage in their adult life.

The Sixth Form Hub is on the Abraham Moss site near our established café and shop. It is also close to a local Metrolink stop giving us access to a wider range of resources and the opportunity to develop independence skills.

The key aim of the 6<sup>th</sup> form curriculum is to prepare our students for the next stage of their adult life.

This may be further education, the world of work or personal social development. All pupils will contribute to their community and be good citizens who uphold British Values.

We will ensure that all pupils have a clear next step when they leave North Ridge Sixth Form Hub.

### Vision

Our curriculum is based on the fundamental belief that our role is planning and preparing young adults for life beyond North Ridge. Within our Sixth Form, all aspects of the curriculum are based on this ideology fulfilling the Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) outcomes as required but the Department for Education.

PfA identifies four outcomes in relation to preparing young people for adulthood.

These are:

- Employment
- Health
- Independent Living
- Community Inclusion
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We modify the curriculum to ensure we concentrate on building important skills in readiness for adulthood whilst supporting individuals to reach their full potential and maximise success.

### Why we do it

- Provide a broad and balanced education for all pupils that's coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively sufficient knowledge for skills and future learning and employment
- Support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- Support pupils' physical development and responsibility for their own health, and enable them to be active
- Promote a positive attitude towards learning and employment
- Equip pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life.
- Develop pupils' independent learning skills and resilience, to equip them for further education and employment.
- To offer pupils lots of engaging first-hand experiences to reinforce their learning and to underpin their growing knowledge, skills and understanding of the world.

#### What we will be doing

The curriculum includes:

**Developing employability skills** through a range of work placements and voluntary work including opportunities to engage with employers through virtual encounters

**Vocational curriculum** including working in our Café and shop and at our allotment. Some pupils will work at NMGH Nightingale project.

**Life skills** lessons in school and in the community including cooking, cleaning and shopping.

**Independent living skills** including developing personal independence skills and travel training in the local and wider area.

**Developing digital skills** taught in school, in the community and through external organisations e.g. Digital Inc, Leonard Cheshire

**Functional skills** taught both in school and in the community to develop functional literacy and numeracy in practical real life settings.

**Personal Social development** including opportunities to develop citizenship by supporting local community projects.

**Independent careers advice and guidance-** supporting students to plan for the future.

**Health and Well Being** to support students in making healthy life choices such as diet, exercise and leisure opportunities.

**Community participation and citizenship** to enable students to contribute to and be an active part of their community. To develop an understanding of cultural capital.

#### Accreditation

ASDAN Personal Progress Entry Level 1

ASDAN Personal and Social Development Entry level 1, 2 and 3

ASDAN Employability Entry level 2 and 3

Level 1 Food hygiene