

# FOREST SCHOOL

Intent	
What are the aims of this subject?	What are the broad areas of knowledge and skills being developed in this subject?
To provide the opportunity for all pupils to achieve their full potential by experiencing success and recognition for their valued contribution in a safe, calm, friendly, nurturing environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop personal and social skills</li> <li>• develop language and communication skills</li> <li>• improve physical motor skills</li> <li>• problem solving and challenges</li> <li>• develop practical skills</li> <li>• use tools to create, build or manage</li> <li>• build confidence in decision making</li> <li>• develop risk</li> <li>• explore connections between humans, wildlife and the earth</li> <li>• reflect on learning and experiences</li> <li>• regularly experience achievement and success</li> <li>• learn how to manage failures</li> <li>• discover own learning needs</li> <li>• improve concentration skills</li> <li>• develop intrinsic motivation</li> <li>• Develop outdoor cooking skills</li> </ul>

Implementation	
How is this subject delivered/taught to students?	How is formative and summative assessment used in this subject to improve student's skills and knowledge?
Sessions take place outdoors within the school grounds and local countryside / woodland area. Tasks are introduced to develop skills and knowledge for students to gain confidence.	Formative Assessment is shared with students to develop understanding and knowledge of key skills (e.g. fire lighting, cooking, tool use). Once students gain competency, 'scaffolding' is reduced.
How is enrichment (e.g. residential, clubs) implemented to enhance the components of this subject?	How are spiritual, moral, social and cultural values developed in this subject?
Students regularly gain enrichment with offsite visits, outdoor cooking activities and the use of tools / camping equipment.	Forest Schools provides multiple opportunities to develop spiritual, moral, social and cultural values. Sessions are designed to give students a safe space to share and discuss issues during dedicated circle time.

**Impact – Top 5!****1****Increase Confidence and self-esteem****2****Know how to remain safe using equipment / tools****3****Develop resilience and coping strategies****4****Develop Emotion Wellbeing****5****Build and maintain Positive Relationships with others**