

Ofsted's Education Inspection Framework (EIF) 2019 defines curriculum intent as **'the extent to which the school's curriculum sets out the knowledge and skills that pupils will gain'**

Subject name; Outdoor Education

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| General Statement of Intent<br>For our KS3 students Outdoor Education is an impactful way of complementing classroom based learning. We aim to encourage teamwork, collaboration and communication through group activities and challenges. We support our students in developing their resilience, flexibility and problem solving skills by tackling outdoor challenges. And aim to boost their self-esteem and self-confidence by achieving tasks in a less familiar learning environment. |      |
| Knowledge; that physical activity outside is fun! An appreciation for the outdoors and a sense of personal responsibility towards the environment. Understanding the importance of sustainability and conservation, the principles of 'leave no trace' and the importance of conserving natural habitats.   |      |
| Skills; Map reading, using a compass and orienteering. Basic skills such as putting up a tent, cooking on a camping stove and making a fire. Risk assessment and safe practises in an outdoor environment.  |      |
| Assessment strategies including external examinations   | NA   |
| Any additional notes  | None |