

Wharfedale Montessori School

CURRICULUM POLICY

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Aim of Policy:

At Montessori School, our curriculum is designed not only to fulfil all statutory and regulatory requirements, but also to provide a modern approach in line with the Montessori philosophy.

Our Curriculum:

To do this, we will monitor the requirements of the National Curriculum, EYFS, Every Child Matters, new government teaching and learning initiatives and policy initiatives, and develop a curriculum which will help our children to –

- Develop lively and enquiring minds
- Develop a clear understanding of British Values
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Learn the essential skills of life, including number and information technology
- Explore and understand the world we live in
- Develop an appreciation of the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations
- Express themselves creatively and enjoy the creativity of others
- Develop an appreciation of a wide range of human achievement
- Develop personal, moral and spiritual values, including respect for others
- Be prepared for the opportunities and responsibilities of life in a changing world
- Learn how to learn and to regard learning as an enjoyable and lifelong activity
- Develop a wide range of interests and appreciate the need for a healthy lifestyle
- Set personal standards of achievement and value excellence

Review of Policy:

We will monitor our progress and review this policy annually.