

The Oriel Academy Curriculum

Oriel Academy West London, an Aspirations academy primary school situated in Hounslow, West London, we have designed a bespoke and innovative curriculum, tailored to meet the needs of all children in our school and facilitate skills and knowledge progression. We follow the National Curriculum and align to the 'No limits: Education for success in the 21st century' philosophy and curriculum within our multi-academy trust.

At Oriel Academy, we believe it is important to educate the whole child, in order to fulfil their aspirations and ensure they achieve their full potential in learning and life skills, nurturing and growing conscientious, confident and responsible members of society. We use a values-based approach to build character, resilience, engagement and leadership, preparing children for their life's journey through our Aspirations '8 Conditions for Success' (Belonging, Heroes, Sense of Accomplishment, Fun and Excitement, Curiosity and Creativity, Spirit of Adventure, Leadership and Responsibility and Confidence to Take Action) and 11 Future Skills.

Children have regular opportunities to work collaboratively through the No Limits approach to develop the following skills and attributes which we believe are essential for life in our 21st Century world:

The Future Skills

- Resilience
- Cross-cultural competency
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creative and Adaptive Thinking
- Cognitive Load Management
- Sense-Making
- Media Literacy
- Entrepreneurialism
- Transdisciplinarity
- Productivity and Accountability



Our whole school curriculum nurtures, deepens and broadens the development of children's knowledge, skills and qualities which are required for success in today's highly competitive, fast-changing, modern world. Our children learn in a challenging, engaging and supportive environment which enables them to achieve high levels of success and achieve their potentials. We have created a curriculum which is dynamic, broad, balanced and innovative to ensure that the children enjoy learning.

Learning opportunities are designed to develop children's intellectual, personal, moral, social and physical abilities. Through our diverse and exciting curriculum and cultural capital opportunities, Oak Hill Academy children will develop skills and knowledge across a wide range of subjects. They will benefit from additional learning experiences such as Enterprise projects, a variety of extra-curricular opportunities and our Wellbeing days throughout the school year. Our delivery of the curriculum, through both single- discipline lessons (one curriculum subject) and trans-discipline assignments (using skills and knowledge from a range of subjects) aims to foster a lifelong love of learning, whilst also ensuring the children reach their true potentials academically, socially and emotionally.

At Oriel Academy, our curriculum is designed to ensure our learners are prepared for life as successful, socially-responsible citizens of the diverse and ever-changing world that awaits them.

Our intent is that:

-Our children experience a broad and balanced curriculum which is accessible to all and provides stimulating, exciting and creative learning experiences which foster and encourage a love of learning.

-Our carefully sequenced and coherent curriculum provides children with the opportunity to build on their life experiences so far, in order to achieve goals outlined in the national curriculum, enabling them to transition seamlessly to the local secondary schools.

-Our children see life beyond the local area and are motivated to be aspirational in their own ambitions through quality, first-hand experiences within their learning.

-Through a focus on our School Code of Conduct (Are you HELPING yourself? Are you HELPING others? Are you HELPING your school?), our children will aspire to be thoughtful, independent and tolerant thinkers, prepared for any challenge presented to them.

-Our children are challenged and supported to embrace academic study and develop an aptitude for life-long learning in a safe and secure learning culture which promotes progress and depth for all.

-As our children live within diverse communities, our curriculum will provide a social and cultural understanding of local, national and global societies to equip them with the knowledge and understanding necessary to be responsible world citizens.

-The curriculum will support the physical and mental wellbeing of our children, enabling them to lead active and fulfilling lives.

-All children, regardless of need are entitled to the best possible provision; every child is unique and we ensure this individuality is celebrated and supported. We ensure that all children, including those with academic, behaviour or emotional difficulties, have full access to a broad and balanced curriculum, have their needs identified as early as possible, receive focused provision matched to those needs, and as a consequence leave us with the best possible outcomes.

(Oriol Academy seeks to promote a tolerant and informed view of the world and holds no political, cultural or religious affiliations.)