

This is how we learn at The Portsmouth Academy



ASPIRE



Our intention is that our curriculum ignites curiosity in our students, so that they engage with life-long learning and see themselves as both local and global citizens.

We have high aspirations for our students, and through a broad range of cultural enrichment opportunities and strong careers provision, we nurture ambition in our students.

Our curriculum provides our students with the clearly-sequenced steps they need to take to achieve their aspirational goals and understand the potential they have to implement change.

ACHIEVE



The curriculum we offer to all students is broad, balanced and inclusive. It is coherently sequenced to support all learners, regardless of their starting points.

Building knowledge is key to our curriculum planning, and the mastery of skills enables students to experience success through learning. Our metacognitive approach, use of Thinking Tools, and self-reflection allows us to challenge our students with ambitious and varied content.

All subject areas contribute to the development of literacy, oracy and numeracy, to emphasise the value of these skills in preparing students to meet the world.

RESPECT



Our curriculum supports students to reflect on, and develop, their best selves, learning to recognise and appreciate the importance of respect, tolerance and community.

Students will have a strong sense of how their actions contribute to the wellbeing of others and the important role they play in building our school culture, and our wider community.

Throughout their learning journey, we teach students core values, routines and resilient habits of mind so that they are best prepared for the demands of adult life.