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KING EDWARD VI  
SHELDON HEATH ACADEMY

# CURRICULUM INTENT

## Knowledge and skills

We believe that **acquisition of key knowledge and skills** build **confident, independent learners**.

We develop a **thirst for learning** through our **high quality teaching** with a **challenging and inclusive curriculum**.

## Values Driven Culture

We refer to our **core values of respect, compassion, aspiration and equality in all that we do**.

We deal with each other **empathetically** and are steadfast in our view that **equality should be promoted at all times**.

**High expectations and standards** are the **cornerstones of our academy**.

We believe that having **respect for peers, our community and the environment** is critical in developing **tolerant and caring young people**.

We develop a **'can-do' culture** where **success is celebrated and rewarded** and a **focus on 'next steps' and positive pupil engagement** allows us to **develop an aspirational ethos**

## Communication and Literacy

We believe the ability to **communicate effectively** is **key to developing positive relationships, good social skills** and is **vital in the work place**.

We want our pupils to be able to **express their feelings, ideas and their understanding** of concepts and theories with **confidence**.

We **engender confidence and enjoyment of reading** so that **all pupils** can access a **broad curriculum**.

## Opportunity

We **provide a well rounded education**, extending **beyond academic study** and offering **rich and diverse opportunities**.

We **blend excellence in academic, vocational and extra-curricular activity** to allow all to **succeed in ways most appropriate** to them and their **talents**.