



## **Child Care Curriculum Intent Statement**

### **Intent – What are we trying to achieve?**

***Child Care is a KS4 Option that we offer to all students who are considering a role in looking after younger children either as a job role or for further study. It is also applicable to many of our students as it develops nurturing and child care life skills that may be required in later life.***

Child Care is a vocational option subject taught by a member of staff with experience in that field. The students will develop an understanding of:

- The Health and well-being for a child's development between birth and five years
- How to create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years
- Understand the physical and mental development of a child from one to five years

With this understanding the students will not only be prepared for adulthood, but also be equipped to take this study further into a nursery, play group or child minding setting or study it at a higher level at college.

### **Implementation – How are we going to do it?**

As an option subject, Child Care is taught to a small group of students who have chosen this course. They are taught through a variety of techniques and will have opportunity to attend work experience in this field to enhance their learning and understanding. The course is totally assignment based and has no examinations.

### **Impact – How will we know if we are doing well?**

Students will leave Riverside Meadows with:

- An understanding and ability to apply their knowledge of Child development and needs
- To be able to write legibly
- To be able to use functional mathematics based on real life scenarios
- To be digital literacy fluent

- A relevant and suitable qualifications to allow them to access their next steps.

In addition, we will measure the impact of the curriculum through:

- Engagement in lessons
- Children's work
- Formative assessment in lessons
- Summative assessment in lessons
- Student voice
- Application of learning across the curriculum
- Students assessment scores in WRATS
- Students assessment scores in Boxalls
- Student assessment scores in subjects