



Hope Federation  
"Enabling our children to flourish  
through the field of life"

Hope Federation of Church of England Primary Academies

Diocese of Norwich  
Education and  
Academies Trust

## Our curriculum

### Rationale.

Our curriculum should always be the central driver for improvement in terms of pupil's experiences and outcomes. We continually reflect on our best practice to ensure what we teach is enriching, engaging and exciting. Our curriculum needs to reflect the our federation vision and it should prepare the children to be life-long learners and ready to be active citizens in life.

### Our curriculum intention.

This is based around our vision: *'Enabling children to flourish through the field of life'*, where we understand and recognise that every child needs nurture and care to enable them to grow into well rounded individuals.

### Children will **flourish** and learners and develop faith in learning by:

- Experiencing a joined up curriculum that draws on the systematic development of skills and knowledge over time
- Use Knowledge Organisers to be well prepared for their learning by previewing the facts they will discover

### Children will **flourish** as learners and achieve their full potential by:

- Having a broad range of learning experiences that are class based, visitor led and visit orientated
- Have a say in what they learn and develop independent learning that is transferable across the curriculum
- Take social action and become courageous advocates for change.

### Children will **flourish** and reach their aspirations by:

- Understanding the high expectations of themselves academically and socially
- Using the principles of Shirley Clarke to respond to and use our marking and feedback of our in the moment learning wherever possible.

### Our curriculum implementation

For us to *'enable our children to flourish through the field of life'*, we have organised a rich curriculum that engages, inspires and make children's learning irresistible. A curriculum that is connected through topic and block teaching where appropriate, whilst flexible to include local resources such as visits and visitors. We have key documents that support this:

- ❖ Teaching for Learning Policy
- ❖ Marking and feedback policy
- ❖ Continuity for Learning Guide

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- ❖ Curriculum subject map
- ❖ Skills progression map
- ❖ Assessment and moderation procedures

Each unit of learning can range in limit studied, sometimes they will involve block teaching, other times it will be a wider connected topic that is multi subject and discipline based. Each unit will have a Knowledge Organiser that provides information to help with pre-learning, vocabulary, home learning and a final learning outcome.

**Our Curriculum Skills Maps**

These are designed to look at the systematic development of skills from Yr1-6 within the national curriculum. There is a separate skills map for Early Years Foundation Stage Skills development. In addition to these maps there is a Calculations Policy and Curriculum for Mathematics designed by our Maths Ambassador with our multi academy trust (DNEAT). The skills maps are organised in subjects and themed to reflect the areas of skills in each subject.

**Our curriculum impact**

We aim for every child to fulfil their full potential as academic learners and also in their creativity and individuality. Our core values reflect what we wish our children to be as active and capable citizens in life:

- Are agents of change and look forwards.
- Curious, Creative and Knowledgeable.
- A team player with strong and fruitful friendships.
- Happy, safe and engaged.
- Trusting.
- Positive and healthy in mind and body.
- Courageous and face challenge head on.
- Have empathy and be compassionate.
- Able to make connections and join up their thinking and learning.
- Persevere and aspire to succeed.

**DNEAT Joint Practice Development Programme – 2020/21: HOPE Involvement**

Core /Optional	Term	Date	Event Name	Time
START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies	Autumn term	07 September 2020	START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies	START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies

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Core	Belinda Allen	Autumn 1	17 September 2020	Senior Leadership Network (SLN)	All day
Optional	TBC	Autumn 1	22 September 2020	Computing Network/Ambassadors	4-6pm
Optional	DSkitmore/VLavender	Autumn 1	24 September 2020	EYFS Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
Optional	RFelton	Autumn 1	28 September 2020	RE Ambassadors	12.30-4.30pm
Core * Diocesan run* QTs must attend 2 of 2 available sessions	N/A	Autumn 1	29 September 2020	RE For NQTs (Session 1)	1.30-4.00pm
Optional	DSkitmore	Autumn 1	01 October 2020	Science Network	4-6pm
For reference		Autumn 1	06 October 2020	PiXL Event	
Core	VLavender/R Felton and DSkitmore	Autumn 1	07 October 2020	EYFS Subject knowledge & Baseline Moderation	9-11.30am
Core	RStarman	Autumn 1	08 October 2020	English Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
Optional	LOdell	Autumn 1	09 October 2020	Admin/Premises Officers Network	09.30-11.30am
Core	B Allen	Autumn 1	14 October 2020	Chairs and Heads' Forum (Cross MAT)	All day
Optional	JKerkham	Autumn 1	21 October 2020	Curriculum Champions (Session 1)	All day
Core	All teaching staff	Autumn 1	22 October 2020	Trust Wide CPD Day for teachers	All day
Autumn Half Term		Autumn from	22 October 2020	Autumn Half Term	Autumn Half Term
Optional	R Felton	Autumn 2	05 November 2020	REQM Training + Global Neighbours	All day
Core	N/A	Autumn	by 6 November 2020	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Autumn (EAST)	
Core	B Allen	Autumn	by 6 November 2020	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Autumn (West)	
Core	N/A	Autumn	by 6 November 2020	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Autumn (South West)	
Core	D Skitmore/E Ojelade	Autumn 2	17 November 2020	Y2 Maths Subject knowledge & Moderation	09.00-11.30am
Core	D Skitmore/E Ojelade	Autumn 2	17 November 2020	Y2 English Subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-15.00pm
For reference		Autumn 2	18 November 2020	PiXL Event	
Autumn AIR Window	BA/RF/EO/JK	Autumn AIR window from	23 November 2020	Autumn AIR window	
Core	L Wild/S Henman	Autumn 2	24 November 2020	Y6 Maths Subject knowledge & Moderation	09.00-11.30am

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Core		Autumn 2	24 November 2020	Y6 English Subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-15.00pm
Optional	T Suswain	Autumn 2	03 December 2020	Maths Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies		Autumn from	14 December 2020	END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies	END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies
Christmas Holidays		Autumn from	21 December 2020	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays
START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies		Spring term	04 January 2021	START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies	START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies
Optional	R Felton	Spring 1	13 January 2021	RE Ambassadors	12.30-16.30
For reference		Spring 1	14 January 2021	PiXL Event	
Core	B Allen	Spring 1	20 January 2021	Senior Leadership Network (SLN)	All day
Optional	R Felton	Spring 1	22 January 2021	KS1 Computing Course (Day 1 of 2)	All day
Optional	R Starman	Spring 1	26 January 2021	English Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
Core	R Felton/V Lavender	Spring 1	26 January 2021	EYFS Subject knowledge & Moderation	9-11.30am
Optional	R Felton	Spring 1	28 January 2021	KS1 Computing Course (Day 2 of 2)	All day
Core	B Allen	Spring 1	03 February 2021	Chairs and Heads' Forum (Cross MAT)	All day
Optional	V Lavender/D Skitmore	Spring 1	04 February 2021	EYFS Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
Optional	T Suswain	Spring 1	09 February 2021	Maths Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
Optional	J Kerkham	Spring 1	11 February 2021	Curriculum Champions (Session 2)	All day
Optional	L Odell	Spring 1	12 February 2021	Admin/Premises Officers Network	9.30-11.30am
Spring Half Term		Spring from	15 February 2021	Spring Half Term	Spring Half Term
Core		Spring	by 22 February 2021	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Spring (EAST)	
Core		Spring	by 22 February 2021	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Spring (South West)	
Core	B Allen	Spring	by 22 February 2021	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Spring (West)	
For reference		Spring 2	25 February 2021	PiXL Event	
Spring AIR Window		HoS and B Allen	Spring AIR window from	01 March 2021	Spring AIR window
Optional	TBC	Spring 2	03 March 2021	KS2 Computing Course (Day 1 of 2)	All day
Core	R Starman/T Suswain	Spring 2	09 March 2021	KS2 (Ys 3,4,5) Maths subject knowledge & Moderation	09.00-11.30am

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Core	R Starman/ T Suswain	Spring 2	09 March 2021	KS2 (Ys 3,4,5) English subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-15.00pm
Core * Diocesan run* QTs must attend 2 of 2 available sessions		Spring 2	10 March 2021	RE for NQTs (Session 2)	1.30-4.00pm
For reference		Spring 2	16 March 2021	PiXL Event	
Core	D Skitmore	Spring 2	17 March 2021	Y1 Maths subject knowledge & Moderation	09.00-11.30am
Core	D Skitmore	Spring 2	17 March 2021	Y1 English subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-15.00pm
For reference		Autumn 1	18 March 2021	Educate Norfolk Conference (TBC)	All day
For reference		Autumn 1	19 March 2021	Educate Norfolk Conference (TBC)	All day
Optional	TBC	Spring 2	19 March 2021	KS2 Computing Course (Day 2 of 2)	All day
END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies		Spring from	22 March 2021	END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies	END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies
Core	J Kerkham	Spring 2	24 March 2021	Curriculum Champions Webinar	TBC
Core	V Lavender	Spring 2	25 March 2021	EYFS Subject knowledge & Moderation	9-11.30am
Optional	TBC	Spring 2	25 March 2021	Computing Network/Ambassadors	4-6pm
Easter Holidays		Spring from	29 March 2021	Easter Holidays	Easter Holidays
START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies		Summer term	12 April 2021	START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies	START OF TERM/return from holidays for academies
Core	B Allen	Summer 1	20 April 2021	Senior Leadership Network (SLN)	All day
Core	K Paffett/D Skitmore	Summer 1	21 April 2021	Y2 English Subject knowledge & Moderation	9.00-11.30am
Core	K Paffett/ D Skitmore	Summer 1	21 April 2021	Y2 Maths Subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-3.00pm
Optional	R Felton	Spring 2	22 April 2021	RE Ambassadors	12.30-4.30
*Diocesan Event*		Summer 1	27 April 2021	*(Diocesan) Headteachers' Conference*	All day
Core	L Wild/B Fowler/T Suswain	Summer 1	28 April 2021	Y6 English Subject knowledge & Moderation	9.00-11.30am
Core	L Wild/B Fowler/T Suswain	Summer 1	28 April 2021	Y6 Maths Subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-15.00pm

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Core	J Kerkham	Summer 1	29 April 2021	Curriculum Champions (Session 3)	All day
Optional	L Odell	Summer 1	30 April 2021	Admin/Premises Officers Network	9.30-11.30am
For info - no JPD events		Summer 1	03 May 2021	Week prior to SATs	Week prior to SATs
For info - no JPD events		Summer 1	10 May 2021	SATs week	SATs week
Optional	R Starman	Summer 1	19 May 2021	English Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
Core	B Allen	Summer 1	20 May 2021	Chairs and Heads' Forum (Cross MAT)	All day
Summer Half Term		Summer from	31 May 2021	Summer Half Term	Summer Half Term
Core * Diocesan run* Academies must attend 1 of 3 available sessions	NA	Summer 2	08 June 2021	RE Moderation and Sharing of Good Practice	1.30-4.00pm
Core	R Starman/J Kerkham	Summer 2	09 June 2021	KS2 (Ys 3,4,5) Maths subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-3.00pm
Core	R Starman/J Kerkham	Summer 2	09 June 2021	KS2 (Ys 3,4,5) English subject knowledge & Moderation	09.00-11.30am
Core	V Lavender	Summer 2	10 June 2021	EYFS Subject knowledge & Moderation	9am-11.30am
Core * Diocesan run* Academies must attend 1 of 3 available sessions	NA	Summer 2	15 June 2021	RE Moderation and Sharing of Good Practice	1.30-4.00pm
Core	D Skitmore	Summer 2	16 June 2021	Y1 Maths subject knowledge & Moderation	12.30-3.00pm
Core	D Skitmore	Summer 2	16 June 2021	Y1 English subject knowledge & Moderation	09.00-11.30am
Summer AIR Window	HoS and B Allen	Summer AIR window from	21 June 2021	Summer AIR window	
For reference		Summer 2	21 June 2021	PiXL Event	
Core * Diocesan run* Academies must attend 1 of 3 available sessions	R Felton	Summer 2	22 June 2021	RE Moderation and Sharing of Good Practice	1.30-4.00pm
Optional	TBC	Summer 2	22 June 2021	Computing Network/Ambassadors	4-6pm
Optional	T Suswain	Summer 2	24 June 2021	Maths Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm
For reference		Summer 2	30 June 2021	Royal Norfolk Show	All day
For reference		Summer 2	01 July 2021	Royal Norfolk Show	All day
Optional	V Lavender	Summer 2	07 July 2021	EYFS Ambassadors/Network	4-6pm

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END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies		Summer from	19 July 2021	END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies	END OF TERM ACTIVITIES for academies
Core		Summer	by 21 July 2021	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Summer (South West)	
Core	B Allen	Summer	by 21 July 2021	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Summer (West)	
Core		Summer	by 21 July 2021	Headteachers' Regional Alliance (HRA) - Summer (East)	
Core		Autumn 1	TBC	NQT Mentor Training & Induction (for mentors & NQTs)	
Optional		Autumn 1	TBC	Deputies Network EAST	
Optional	K Paffett	Autumn 1	TBC	Arts Ambassadors/Network	
Core		Autumn 1	TBC	NQT Introduction (Session 1)	
Optional	ALL HoS	Autumn 1	TBC	Deputies Network WEST	
Optional	S Henman/B Fowler	Autumn 2	TBC	Humanities Ambassadors/Network	
Optional	T Suswain	Autumn 2	TBC	PE Ambassadors/Network	
Optional		Autumn 2	TBC	Deputies Network SOUTH WEST	
Optional	R Felton	Autumn 2	TBC	SENDCO Ambassadors/Network	
Core		Autumn 2	TBC	NQT (Session 2)	
Optional		Spring 1	TBC	Deputies Network SOUTH WEST	
Optional	K Paffett	Spring 1	TBC	Arts Ambassadors/Network	
Optional	ALL HoS	Spring 1	TBC	WEST Deputies Network	
Core		Spring 1	TBC	NQT (Session 3)	
Optional		Spring 1	TBC	East Deputies Network	
Optional	S Henman/ B Fowler	Spring 1	TBC	Humanities Ambassadors/Network	
Optional	T Suswain	Spring 1	TBC	PE Ambassadors/Network	
Optional	D Skitmore	Spring 2	TBC	Science Network	
Core		Spring 2	TBC	NQT (Session 4)	
Optional	R Felton	Spring 2	TBC	SENDCO Ambassadors/Network	
Core	K Paffett	Summer 1	TBC	Arts Ambassadors/Network	
Core		Summer 1	TBC	NQT (Session 5)	
Optional	S Henman/B Fowler	Summer 2	TBC	Humanities Ambassadors/Network	
Optional	ALL HoS	Summer 2	TBC	WEST Deputies Network	
Optional	D Skitmore	Summer 2	TBC	Science Network	

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Optional	R Felton	Summer 2	TBC	SENDCO Ambassadors/Network
Optional	T Suswain	Summer 2	TBC	PE Ambassadors/Network
Core		Summer 2	TBC	NQT (Session 6)
Core		Summer 2	TBC	NQT (Session 7)
Optional			TBC	Learning Centred Leaders (LCLs)
Optional		Autumn	TBC	Learning Centred Leaders (LCLs) - Network
Optional		Spring	TBC	Learning Centred Leaders (LCLs) - Network
Optional		Summer	TBC	Learning Centred Leaders (LCLs) - Network
			TBC	Group Supervision for Headteachers

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