

**Overall intent statement**

The intention of our engaging Success for Life curriculum at Key Stage 3 is to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to confidently and happily navigate the twin transitions into secondary school and into early adolescence, and to manage the new opportunities and experiences these bring.

The intention of our engaging Success for Life curriculum at Key Stage 4 is to provide students with the confidence and self-awareness to become increasingly independent during the middle stage of adolescence, and to be able to happily manage the pressures from themselves, their peers, their school and their society.

The intention of our engaging Success for Life curriculum at Key Stage 5 is to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to confidently and happily navigate the twin transitions into adulthood and into further education, employment or training.

Embedded in our Success for Life programme are the Denefield CHARACTER values. As students learn about their world, the issues they will need to consider now and in the future and the world around them, they better understand the importance of developing confidence, happiness, articulacy, respect, ambition, courage, tolerance, empathy and resilience.