

**Empowering** our pupils sits at the very heart of our curriculum design. We are passionate that every child who leaves any of our schools does so with a complete sense of self; with an ability to make informed decisions that reflect their own **values** and beliefs; a knowledge of where they sit in the world and the impact they can have. **Curiosity** is nurtured at every turn as we recognise that we are preparing our children for a **future** that will be vastly different to our current reality – a child who understands themselves will be well equipped to make choices that impact positively on themselves, others and their environment.

Building and reflecting our **communities** is an integral part of our thought process and we look to ensure our pupils recognise where they sit and the impact they can have on a local, national and global scale. **Tolerance** and an ability to recognise the views of others sit centrally to our curriculum ethos. In teaching children explicitly to **articulate** their views with **respect**, we recognise that every small moment and interaction can support them in developing a **responsibility** for their choices; where this sits with their own values and their impact on the world around them.

Our curriculum seeks to develop **ambitious** attitude for every pupil to place them in a position whereby their future choices are theirs to make. In considering a clear progression in skills, knowledge and experience, we equip children to be **aspirational** and the best possible version of themselves.

*The Link Academy Trust values individuality and empowers Executive/ Academy Heads and their school teams to make personalised, school-based (local) decisions about the implementation of their own curriculums within the structure of our Trust curriculum model. The following diagram was generated by senior leaders (CEO, DCEO, EIT and Academy Heads) and underpins each setting.*



At Broadhempston we are a small school offering big opportunities through our inspiring, creative, broad and balanced curriculum – a curriculum which is flexible to meet the needs of all our learners. Our curriculum enables us to equip our pupils with a sense of wellbeing, confidence and the tools to develop their own individual pathways in a nurturing environment.

At the heart of all we do are our values and ethos, the building blocks that unlock each child's potential leading to unique success stories for each and every one.

Our primary school is at the centre of our community, and our curriculum strives to make the most of what is on offer at our doorstep, enhancing the experiences we offer our pupils. This includes the use of the community orchard, Headlands sports field, the village church and shop, along with the Beacon Woodland for our forest school sessions.

Our curriculum is designed to enable learners opportunities to become independent, collaborative, creative children who seek answers and nurture a love of learning for life.

### **A Five Star Core Offer**



During their time in our school, children will be offered the opportunity to:

Create an outdoor fire and cook something on it

Meet an inspirational person

Have the opportunity to take part and compete in a sporting event

Have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience

See our forest school in every season.

We believe that a broad, balanced, creative curriculum will enable children to flourish.

***Trust alignment will be achieved through effective collaboration and our approach to autonomy:***

- ***Each Academy's overarching curriculum intent begins with the statement above, along with a personalised statement that reflects their distinctive nature and ethos.***
- ***A Trust agreed 'Curriculum Statement Plan' format ensures consistency of approach whilst allowing fluidity and evolution.***
- ***Subject specific statements of intent are driven by curriculum hubs and reported to the EIT for quality assurance and alignment in Trust message.***
- ***AH/individual schools develop how they make local decisions about their curriculum and implementation, in collaboration with curriculum hub expertise.***

***Our Trust commitment to cutting-edge pedagogy and cross-school collaboration leads to consistent excellence in the quality of education across our Trust.***