

## Life Skills



## **Our intent**

The Health and Social Care curriculum aims to make lessons engaging and challenging but, above all, memorable and enjoyable that instils passion for the subject. The vision of the Health and Social Care Department is that our students will become resilient individuals who are prepared and equipped for an ever-changing world. Lessons will encourage students to look at the world with an informed and enquiring mind. With a growing and aging population, the Health and Social Care industry is a fast growing industry; our students will be equipped with the skills to go onto further education, have transferable skills and tools to improve their learning in other subjects, thus enhancing their ability to gain employment.

## Our 'why'

Health and Social Care at TLA allows our students to learn in a supportive atmosphere in which all learners are challenged and encouraged to be the best they can be. The curriculum values the use of relevant real-world examples in our teaching. All students will have the opportunity to learn about people and places that are different to their own experience. The students will learn about tolerance through the teaching of different cultures and beliefs. There will also be earning opportunities outside of the classroom, such as: medical mavericks, guest speakers and trips to relevant health related exhibitions.

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## Our 'how'

Students study factors that impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals across all life stages. The students will acquire skills that enable them to plan and deliver a health campaign. The aim is for all students to develop knowledge, inquiry skills and critical thinking, using evidence to make good substantiated decisions and justify their opinions. We strive for all students to progress in literacy, numeracy and understanding of concepts in Health & Social Care throughout each year of study.