

DUDLEY ACADEMIES TRUST

CURRICULUM INTENT STATEMENT



Literacy 4 Life

Literacy 4 Life (L4L) is a unique Thematic Curriculum created for our Year 7 and 8 learners. It is taught through integrated themes and makes up the majority of the learners' timetable. Our philosophy incorporates competency-based, personalised and blended learning. In order to facilitate accelerated learning, our curriculum uses technology to extend learning beyond the classroom.

L4L themes provide meaningful contexts in which learners have the opportunity to achieve proficiency in a range of competencies. Central to this lies an emphasis on communication literacy taught in context. Each theme gives learners the opportunity to acquire and develop the diverse skills required to be successful throughout their time at the academy as well as promoting social responsibility, personal reflection and growth.

Dreaming big	Rewarding effort	Leading together	Respecting each other and our world	Learning that inspires
<p>Through the delivery of Literacy for Life we aim to prepare our learners for life in modern Britain. This is clearly shown through the interleaving of key skills and narratives on the curriculum map.</p> <p>All lessons are pitched to a challenging level and are differentiated accordingly.</p> <p>All learners will follow an aspirational curriculum with the ethos that every child will achieve the best they can.</p>	<p>Learners are encouraged to take part in all projects that are linked to key themes in the curriculum. Rewards and awards are presented during the term and through assemblies.</p> <p>Regular feedback through demonstrate and connect tasks, verbal feedback and detailed formal assessment will be intrinsically rewarding for learners.</p>	<p>Learners are encouraged to work in pairs and small groups to develop an inner resilience strength of character, and essential leadership qualities that will result in them confidently and consistently presenting the best version of themselves in all they do. The Literacy 4 Life curriculum has a range of strategies embedded ensuring learners have the confidence to demonstrate their leadership skills.</p>	<p>Themes presented in the Literacy for Life programme draw on literature, history, science and beliefs from our own rich literary heritage as well as from across the world. This represents the multicultural society we live in and allows learners to respect this society.</p>	<p>The wide range of themes and Oracy linked learning provide learners with an inspirational learning experience. The curriculum also inspires learners by creating opportunities for external speakers from a variety of careers and learning is underpinned by the Gatsby Benchmarks.</p>

Year 7

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Year 8

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