

Skills Strategy: Wyke Experience Aims

- Creation of standardised aims/foci across all Wyke Experience (Enrichment, Trips, Guest Speakers, Events, Curriculum Support, Pastoral Support) to pull together the different strands in a cohesive and meaningful way.
- Any Wyke Experience can have multiple aims
- Aims connected to enrichment will be displayed on the website, enrichment booklet, enrichment timetable and on the stands at any events advertising enrichments (i.e. applicant event, enrichment fair, etc.)
- Aims of trips will be inputted on venture by tick box function, which in time would allow us to report on this information as needed
- Aims will also be logged via the Wyke Events session registration system

Wyke Experience Aims



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Helping you reach academic excellence through ambitious targeted support and opportunities to stretch and challenge yourselves to gain additional knowledge and qualifications. You will be encouraged to be inquisitive, think big, experiment and have high expectations of what you can achieve.



SKILLS BUILDING

Opportunity to develop either new or established physical and technical skills, as well as essential transferable employability skills. In a world that requires a skilled, adaptable and versatile workforce, you will give yourself the edge to stand out.



READY FOR THE WORLD

Equipping you with the information, advice and experiences to thrive beyond college and be ready for the world. You will receive guidance to be able to decide and progress down the right progression pathway for you; whether in higher education, degree apprenticeships, apprenticeships or the workplace.



COMPETITION

Encouraging healthy competition through academic challenges, sports, and creative contests. You will have the opportunity to benchmark your skills and competencies against regional and national standards, and celebrate your success through formal competitive structures.



GREEN ACTION

Promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility, you will be supported to take positive green action and help work towards a cleaner, more sustainable future. This is focused on activities improving both your carbon hand print and foot print in the world.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Prioritising physical and mental health through a range of different activities and support networks. These activities will help you maintain balance in your Wyke study programme and build positive habits for life to ensure your health and wellbeing is a priority during your time at Wyke.



SOCIAL IMPACT

Fostering a culture of kindness, social responsibility, cultural capital and awareness, these opportunities will enable you to thrive in a caring community. This could involve engaging in volunteering, fundraising, and community projects to add social value to communities inside and out of Wyke. We also have groups that provide forums and space to engage with social impact issues. British values are at the heart of these opportunities.



WYKE COMMUNITY

Providing opportunities for social engagement outside the classroom and having pride in being part of college life. From clubs and hobbies, to social and college events, you will have the opportunity to relax, connect with other people, and grow a sense of belonging and integration in our Wyke community.

Trips Aims Mapping

| | | Academic Excellence | Skills Building | Ready for the World | Competition | Green Action | Health and Wellbeing | Social Impact | Wyke Community |
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| International | Geneva – Physics | | | | | | | | |
| | Washington – History | | | | | | | | |
| | Rome – RS | | | | | | | | |
| | Seville – Spanish | | | | | | | | |
| | Ypres Battlefields – History | | | | | | | | |
| | South Africa – Turing | | | | | | | | |
| | St Lucia – Turing | | | | | | | | |
| | Canaries – Turing | | | | | | | | |
| | Thailand – Turing | | | | | | | | |
| | Amsterdam – Biology | | | | | | | | |
| | LA – Media and Film | | | | | | | | |
| UK Residential | Las Vegas – Dance | | | | | | | | |
| | London – Law/ Criminology | | | | | | | | |
| | London – Dance, Drama, PA, Music | | | | | | | | |
| | London – Media | | | | | | | | |
| | London – Biology | | | | | | | | |

