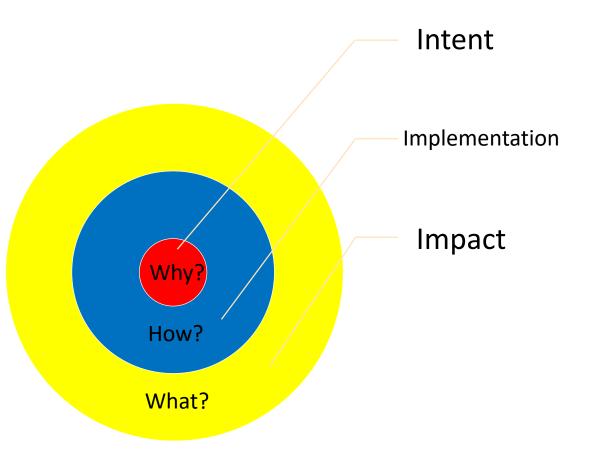
# Post 16 Moving On Curriculum – 2023-2024



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## Why am I teaching what I am teaching?:

Tailored to the individual learning styles of each pupil the focus is on engaging the whole student by taking a flexible approach which aligns closely with their interests. We develop autonomy and broaden choices and opportunities in a range of contexts, for example, citizenship and community, domestic and everyday life, the workplace, leisure, education and training, travel and using ICT in social roles. Develop specific skills and capabilities in contexts for communication, speaking and listening, reading and writing, engaging with the world. Develop skills to make and communicate informed choices. Develop as high a degree of personal independence and safety as possible.

#### How am I delivering the learning?:

Real-life meaningful and practical tasks that engage the students across:

**Literacy** by Sharing Information, Creating an Interest, literacy for Information, Literacy for Life and Leisure, Literacy for the Future

**Numeracy** by Maths in everyday Life, Maths for Life, Maths for the community, Maths for Design and Maths for the Future

**ICT** by Keeping in touch, for pleasure and information, enterprise, ICT and Creativity and ICT for the Future All our learning is cross curricular through Community Education, Enterprise, Life and Work Skills, Independence and enrichment activities.

Students also access Music, Outdoor Education and Employability/Careers through Subject leaders.

#### What difference will I make?:

Students are assessed 6 times a year with 3 IEP reviews per annum and 3 PLG reviews. This allows a holistic and flexible approach to mapping both linear and lateral progress, which can be reviewed and adjusted to ensure the students' needs are a constant priority. There is a great emphasis on our pupils mastering their skills so that they are transferable to different situations and are achieved with maximum independence. *Maximising potential for confident and independent futures.* 

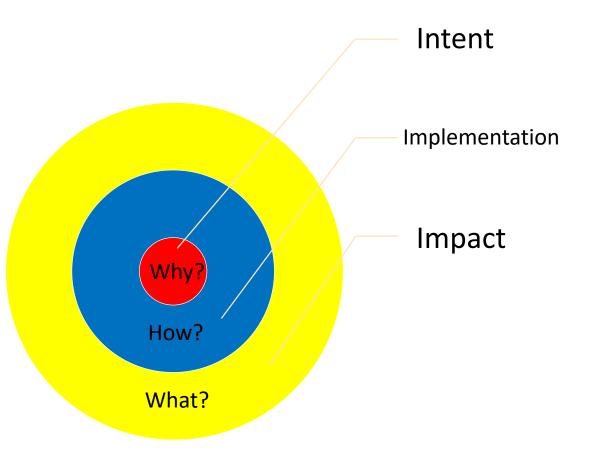
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## Post 16 Futures Curriculum – 2023-2024



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#### How am I delivering the learning?:

Real-life meaningful and practical tasks and opportunities that engage the students in the community and workplace through:

Functional numeracy and Literacy, Communication and team building, work experience and workplace safety, social and emotional resilience, health and wellness, independence in life and work skills, personal development and technology, community access and independent travel training.

Our learning is cross curricular and linked to accredited units from the National Open College Network (NOCN). These units are Nationally recognised, delivered by the class teacher and submitted annually in June.

#### What difference will I make?:

Students are assessed with 3 IEP reviews per annum and assessment via accreditation for Functional English and Maths (EL1, EL2, EL3 and Level 1). Students' complete assessment books for the chosen units which are submitted at annually in June. All accreditation is nationally recognised and provides prerequisite learning to access college or internships. This allows a holistic and flexible approach to mapping both linear and lateral progress, which can be reviewed and adjusted to ensure the students' needs are a constant priority. There is a great emphasis on our pupils mastering their skills so that they are transferable to different situations and are achieved with maximum independence. Students leaving the Futures Pathway will be prepared to access their exit route/aspirations with the confidence, resilience and determination to be successful in whatever path they follow. *Maximising potential for confident and independent futures.* 

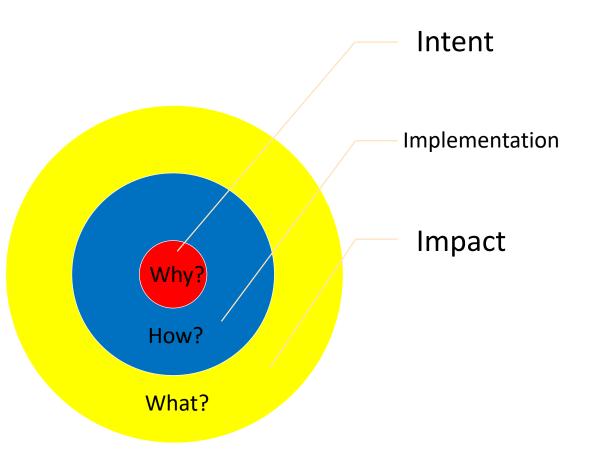
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