

FB PRU Curriculum Statement

FB PRU curriculum intent is to provide young people with the skills and knowledge to become confident individuals who are able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives to be able to resume their mainstream education. To become responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.

Francis Barber PRU provides a broad and balanced curriculum that is relevant to our learners' needs and incorporates the requirements of the National Curriculum.

We offer a holistic and multi-agency approach to pastoral care by providing a keyworker who is responsible for each individual student's welfare and pastoral care. SEN and trauma informed practices are embedded throughout the school.

At Key Stage Three, the aim is to prepare students for a successful reintegration to mainstream education. In addition to the core Maths, English and Science curriculum, there is also a focus on developing students' basic academic skills in Numeracy and Literacy. We currently have an enrichment curriculum which includes a range of subjects including creative curriculum, performing arts and external providers for sports and targeted projects, such as the SEED project knife crime art project.

In Year 11, learners can study up to 8 GCSE or equivalent qualifications and they are offered a range of vocational pathways so they are ready to meet the entry requirements for colleges, sixth forms, apprenticeships or employment. With the support of other agencies we provide extensive careers support, through The Princes Trust and mentoring to ensure year 11 students are not NEET (Not in employment or education) post 16.

Through the implementation of our core, foundation and enrichment curriculums we enable our young people to become successful learners, and develop better understanding of themselves, their goals and the communities they live in.