

# Life Skills Intent

**To promote the value and raise the profile of Life and Living Skills across BVGA.**

At BVGA we aim to create a happy, purposeful and supportive environment where students are enabled to become successful learners, develop their full potential and achieve the highest educational standards they can. Life and Living Skills equips students with the knowledge, understanding, skills and strategies required to live healthy, safe, productive and balanced lives. Life and Living Skills contributes to personal development by helping students to build their confidence and self – esteem. Developing an understanding of themselves, empathy and the ability to work with others will help students to form and maintain good relationships, develop the essential skills for future employability and better enjoy and manage their lives.

Confident Learners	Confident Communicators	Confident Future Citizens
<p><b>To create <b>confident learners</b>, the Life Skills curriculum is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed so all learners can achieve</li> <li>• Ambitious and challenging</li> <li>• Supported by high quality teaching assistants with good subject knowledge</li> </ul>	<p><b>To create <b>confident communicators</b>, the Life Skills curriculum:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourages all students to have a voice, to share ideas and to have opinions</li> <li>• Shows students how to listen carefully and sensitively</li> </ul>	<p><b>To create <b>confident future citizens</b>, the Life Skills curriculum:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a pathway to success for all</li> <li>• Fosters ambition and aspiration</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Life Skills curriculum provides <b>opportunities for all</b> to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be independent and take ownership</li> <li>• Explore ideas in greater depth</li> <li>• Learn beyond the classroom</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Life Skills curriculum provides <b>opportunities for all</b> to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a voice and be heard</li> <li>• Explore new ideas and different perspectives</li> <li>• Listen to, and appreciate, the views of others</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Life Skills curriculum provides <b>opportunities for all</b> to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be challenged and try new things</li> <li>• Learn about further education and work</li> </ul>

## The Key Concepts running through Life Skills

- Life and living Skills provides a pathway to success for all students and is designed so all learners can achieve.