



# Greenacre Academy

## Skills for Life

### Skills for Life Curriculum

At Greenacre Academy, Skills for Life is all about enabling our learners to be equipped for life outside of education. The curriculum allows for young people to gain the skills necessary to be successful in the diverse aspects of life. Education allows for our students to thrive through traditional methods of academic learning and vocational training. However, Skills for Life is different and caters to the needs of society and businesses in terms of the 'soft skills' that many of us take for granted.

We believe in developing soft skills and the cultural capital of our students, so we have carefully aligned the Curriculum against the Gatsby Benchmarks and the 'Personal Development' requirements of the Ofsted Framework.

The Skills for Life curriculum is taught throughout Key Stages 3 and 4 to ensure that students are able to fully gain and implement their skills fully. The curriculum is completely planned with Schemes of Learning and lesson resources available for all year groups. Each taught unit is planned in line with the needs and requirements of the modern student in mind, carefully picking topics designed to be purposeful and measurable for that particular year group.

The curriculum is shaped to ensure that all teachers, no matter their subject specialism will have the ability to teach Skills for Life. The content fits around the needs and requirements of the outside world, something that the teachers delivering this course will have ample experience of. Skills for Life incorporates the following within the curriculum:



### Curriculum map 2019/20

TERM	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
1	The Individual	The Individual	The Apprentice	Are you ready for your GCSEs?	Resilience and stress management
2	The Community	Community	Democracy	Are you ready for work experience?	Resilience and stress management
3	SRE	The Game of Life	Tolerance & Individual Liberty	Work experience research	Mental Health and Wellbeing
4	SRE	Careers	Rule of Law	Personal profile	Next steps
5	Spiritual and Mental wellbeing	Public Speaking	Customer Service	CVs and Personal Statements	EXAMS
6	Personal Safety	British Values	Are you ready for options?	Budgeting your bank account	