

MORE ABLE PUPILS POLICY

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Principles

Through the core school principle of “work hard”, we believe all students should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential through an engaging and diverse curriculum. We recognise that some students may display talent or natural gifts for a subject (or subjects). We have a duty to identify these students and to provide opportunities for them, within the classroom and beyond, to ensure we meet their needs and enhance their progress.

Definitions

More able students are those who demonstrate and display (or have the potential to display) exceptional intelligence in one (or more) of the following areas:

- Intellectual (linguistic, mathematical, scientific)
- Creative (musical, dramatic, artistic or technological)
- Physical (sporting or dance prowess)
- Social (outstanding leadership, personal or interpersonal skills)

Identification

Information to select the more able students will be gathered from a variety of sources, these may include:

- Prior attainment data
- Primary Record of Achievement/primary liaison
- CAT scores and school based assessments.
- Faculty or Subject nomination.
- GCSE and/or AS Level results
- External Agencies

Provision for More Able students

A specified lead teacher will be responsible for the monitoring and development of the More Able programme within Adeyfield School.

Expectations

- A register detailing the More Able students within each cohort will be produced by the teacher in charge of the programme and made available to all staff.
- All teaching staff will be fully aware of the More Able students within each class.
- Including the More Able Pupil Premium students
- Faculties will plan differentiated learning activities to stretch the More Able Students.
- Faculties will employ higher order questioning and open ended tasks to consolidate and extend learning.
- Faculties will make use of a range of assessment strategies to boost learning.
- There will be access to high quality extra-curricular/ cross-curricular enrichment activities for More Able students throughout the school and subject areas.