

**At Summerhill School
we offer an ambitious curriculum,
which enables all students to realise their full potential**

Summerhill students will be
valuable members of society

Our students will learn to conduct themselves positively, becoming confident, reflective, resilient and responsible members of society.

Summerhill students will develop independence as well as being able to live/work in harmony with others, respecting beliefs that differ from their own.

Our students will have a clear moral compass; care for the environment; value their own and others' physical, mental and emotional health.

Summerhill students will be
skilled communicators

Our students will be skilful readers and great listeners with a thirst for learning and strong literacy skills. They will be fully conversant in the language and conventions required to access high-level learning.

Summerhill students will be articulate and able to influence a range of audiences through fluent expression.

Our students will communicate appropriately and clearly through different mediums, showing a keen awareness of viewpoints as they engage critically with information and the world around them.

Summerhill students will be
knowledgeable

Our students will develop a deep conceptual understanding of their subject disciplines through our knowledge-rich curriculum.

The learning of knowledge and skills will be sequenced logically to ensure clear progression.

Summerhill students will gain experience of applying their learning in a range of relevant situations.

Our students will have the opportunity to gain high-value qualifications.

Our curriculum is underpinned by four key values:

- Courage** – doing what is right; being truthful; trying new experiences; taking risks in the pursuit of personal development
- Ambition** – having the highest aspirations and expectations of ourselves and others; aiming for brilliance in all we do; having a belief that challenges can be overcome with the right attitude and hard work
- Respect** – thinking about the way we interact with others; being considerate to ourselves, others and the environment; responding to expectations and working together in teams
- Effort** – investing time and energy to achieve success; always giving our best in everything we do; demonstrating resilience through challenging times.