## **Subject Intent Statement**

## Humanities

Humanities is the study of the world around us and the reasons that societies function as they do. We look at historical, geographical and philosophical aspects of various places and peoples. The focus is on ensuring our young people have an understanding of the way in which the past shapes the present as well as reasons for differing views of the world.

The Geographical part of the course consists of studying an inclusive range of Human, Physical and Natural Geography. We will look at issues such as climate change, threatened ecosystems, tourism and food production. We aim to support students to gain an understanding of how they are global citizens and that their choices affect the world.

Whilst in the History part the students will look at peoples and societies from the past and issues around them. These will include Tudor England and historical concepts. We aim for them to understand the idea of continuity and change as well as a chronology of History in a wide sense.