



POLICY STATEMENT

Library

Aims

The Governors of Wymondham High Academy intend the Library to be a focal point for the provision of extended reading and learning in the school. The Library will provide a broad, inclusive range of fiction, non-fiction, academic and supplementary materials to support literacy and curriculum through a variety of formats.

The Library will provide a safe, welcoming environment for independent study, information skills development, literacy promotion and reading for pleasure.

Implementation

The **Librarian**, in consultation with the Principal, Vice Principal, Assistant Headteachers, Heads of Department, subject staff and students (where appropriate) will ensure that:

- Stock purchased and held in the Library, wherever reasonable, will reflect all elements of the curriculum, and those subjects which the Academy chooses to offer as well as offering a broad range of fiction to suit all reading levels and preferences;
- Library stock will be maintained to a high standard and kept current;
- Appropriate guidance on use of the Library and its resources will be provided;
- Additional activities and events will be provided in order to promote extended reading and support departmental initiatives;
- Library facilities will be available at all times for an extended period incorporating the school day. Provision will be made for use when the Librarian is not present;
- The Library will reflect and be responsive to the equal opportunities needs of all students.

Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy will be monitored by the Assistant Principal, Curriculum for Learning, and the Governors' Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Committee. The Librarian will provide for governors an Annual Summary of Library performance including Budget and Expenditure, Usage and Activity Reports. Continual informal monitoring of the Library will be carried out by the Librarian

Review

This policy will be reviewed by the Assistant Principal, Curriculum for Learning, and the Governors' Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Committee every three years.

Confirmed by: **The Governing Body of Wymondham High Academy**

Chair:.....

Dated:.....

Learning, Teaching and Curriculum Committee