



# Benedict

ACADEMY

Work hard, be kind, be courteous.

*Be successful.*



**Benedict pupils are the future of our community. Their education, values and aspirations for the future will govern our local area and impact future generations. Therefore, everything we do at Benedict Academy strives to ensure that each child is successful; better placed to make knowledge-informed decisions about their future, and that of the world.**

**Pedagogy:** Our approach to teaching and learning is based on the latest scientific evidence. We understand that learning is a change in long term memory, that excellent conduct is essential, and that deliberate practice leads to fluency. High quality professional development for all staff rapidly improves teaching and learning.

**Curriculum:** Reading is the biggest indicator of academic success; therefore reading is at the heart of our curriculum. We teach a carefully sequenced, broad and balanced curriculum, whereby children are taught powerful knowledge needed to be curious about and engage with the world around them.

**Wellbeing:** We prioritise the teaching of Health and Relationship Education so that children have the knowledge of how to navigate our increasingly complex world. This is so that children know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way.

**Partnerships:** Collaboration is essential to thrive. We nurture partnerships with schools within our trust, local authority and crucially, our community, to be successful.

**Community:** It takes a community to develop a child. We learn alongside our community and stakeholders to ensure that we provide the best possible outcomes for our children. Essential to this is the voice of the pupils.

**Inclusion:** Every child has the right to an excellent educational offer, and to achieve well. We work relentlessly to support families where there are barriers to this; be it additional needs, attendance or personal circumstances.