

Farm & Nature Garden at The William Henry Smith School & Sixth Form



Intent

At The William Henry Smith School & Sixth Form, it is the intention to foster in the students a passion for learning outside of the classroom and deepen their knowledge and understanding of the natural world.

It is our intention for science to become a prominent area of students' learning to promote the development of their natural curiosity about, and respect for, the world around them.

Implementation

The school farm and nature garden will be a keystone resource in the teaching and learning of different topic areas and cross curricular links will be made wherever possible giving the opportunity to reflect on previous learning. Our students will be able to build on prior knowledge and link ideas together, enabling them to question and become enquiry-based learners.

Our students will learn about the significance of caring for our environment and the well-being of our animals and plants. They will learn to use the best techniques, strategies and steps to help living things thrive.

Impact

All students will be provided with learning opportunities on the school farm / nature garden.

Students will retain knowledge that is pertinent to science with a real-life context and will be able to question ideas and reflect on knowledge.

Students will have opportunities to work collaboratively and practically.

Most students will achieve AQA Unit Awards.

Some students will work towards units in their OCR's.

