

# 1 Academic Vocabulary

At Ninestiles we deepen knowledge through the acquisition of a broad and academically rich vocabulary that deepens understanding. *The limits of my language, are the limits of my world.*

# 2 Character Education

At Ninestiles we adopt a 'no excuses' approach to discipline which explicitly teaches and models the values of respect and commitment. Our central focus is on learning and achievement.

# 3 Fluency in Literacy & Numeracy

At Ninestiles we develop fluency in numeracy, reading, writing and oracy through practise and mastery so that students are able to communicate what they understand.

# 4 Awe and Wonder

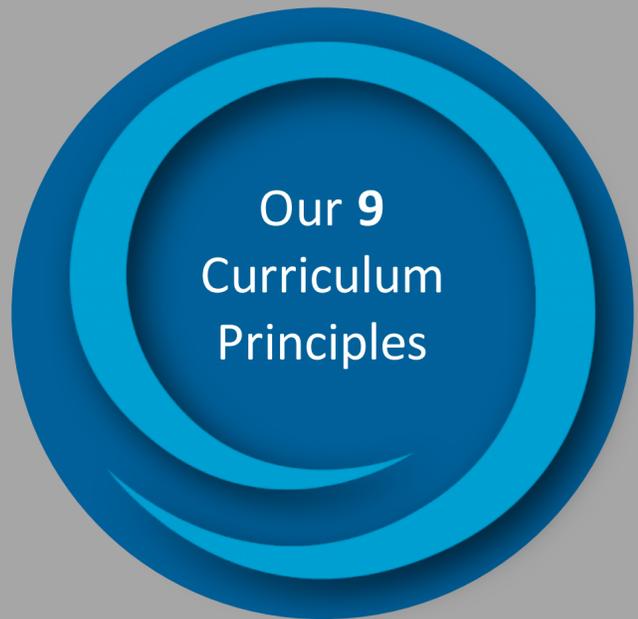
At Ninestiles we ignite an independent excitement, curiosity and drive to explore and discover the world around us and our place in it.

## Our Intent

To provide a curriculum that is unapologetically ambitious, securing the very best academic outcomes through the values of respect, commitment and achievement.

Our curriculum ensures that students leave Ninestiles as rights respecting global citizens with a strong sense of identity, moral purpose, and the capability to gain meaningful employment or entry into a good university.

Our curriculum design is based upon 9 principles



# 5 Knowledge Rich

At Ninestiles we deliver a broad and knowledge-rich curriculum that uses intelligent assessment processes; memorisation, practice and repetition. Students will be able to remember, connect and apply their knowledge, skills and understanding independently.

# 9 Cultural Knowledge

At Ninestiles we believe that cultural capital gives students the power and freedom to achieve goals and become successful. We provide experiences that seek to reflect and celebrate our diverse cultural heritage.

# 8 Beautiful Work

At Ninestiles students produce beautiful work during their pursuit of academic excellence.



# 7 Well-being

At Ninestiles students are taught how to keep themselves safe and develop physical and mental resilience for life.

# 6 Reading

At Ninestiles students read daily for at least 20 minutes. Reading skills underpin success in every subject as well as improving vocabulary and conversational skills.

Students first. Learning is central to everything. No excuses.

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