#### **Thriftwood School and College 24/25**

## Educate

# Challenge



We develop independent, confident and healthy individuals who are able to lead a purposeful life.

#### Ensuring an excellent education with a focus on meeting individual needs and where no limits are placed on achievement

- Refine the Primary topic subjects to meet the presenting needs and interests of the learners and extend to a four-year rolling programme.
- Development of the communication, language, and literacy whole school approach (KS2/3) to provide learners with systematic progressive development of these skills.
- Extend the Foundation Growth Pathway curriculum and explore ASDAN qualifications.

#### Young people are prepared for the future; for meaningful and suitable employment, self- advocacy and independent living

- Extend the careers curriculum, working with SEND Talentino careers team, to meet all the Gatsby benchmarks. Find and implement work experience for year 9 learners.
- Find and implement extended work placements for the 'work ready focus' learners.
- Increase the number of learners moving through the Duke of Edinburgh programme towards accreditation.

#### Leadership and professionalism at all levels drives continuous improvement

- Continued professional development for the leadership team in order to provide focussed strategic direction across the academy; through collaboration, implementing timely change and clearly articulating the shared vision.
- All staff across the school and college to use the tailored EHC recording system, to enable uniformity of approach allowing data to be analysed.

#### Collaboration and sharing are central to our belief that we all learn from each other

• Increase parents/carer and learner awareness of accreditation and of supported internships and accessible apprenticeships so that informed choices can be made for leavers

### Financial decisions are always made with our children and young people at the centre of our thinking which results in efficiencies of spend and value for money

• Plan for the future use of the current Hawthorns area when they vacate, creating a specialised Foundation Growth learning environment.