12W Curriculum Leaflet Autumn 1

Form tutor: Ms. Wallis

Teaching assistants: Ms. Elwin Tutor Time Focus:

We will be settling into new routines and responsibilities of a Yr12 student.

In particular, developing our strategies for -

- self-regulation
- strategies for improving own
 learning skills + building self-worth
- strategies for improving adaptability and resilience: spotting the 'opportunities' & reframing 'setbacks'.

English

We will be learning about:

Application Forms and Personal Details

- how to complete forms well and the importance of being able to give all the correct information
- emails and practising all the skills needed for using them. Informal and formal emails.
- letter writing informal and formal letter writing, and the strategies for doing this successfully.

Maths

We will be learning about:

Functional Skills Entry Level 2, Entry Level 2, and Level 1

Using numbers and the number system – whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages

Using common measures, shape and space

Handling information and data

Work Skills

how employers recruit (find) the right employees for the jobs available

We will be learning about:

- the things we should say in an interview; practising and recording our performance, and selfreviewing our recording
- how best to complete our first BTEC assignment - Unit 1: Explore the Job Recruitment Process
- the demands of a BTEC assignment
 which must be a) our own work,
 and b) handed in by the deadline

Enterprise

We will be learning about:

- how to create a product to sell
- the practical steps involved in working with others to run an enterprise activity
- how to develop our 'people skills' for front-facing customer service
- how best to complete our first BTEC assignment - Unit 13: Create/ Produce a Product
- the demands of a BTEC assignment
 which must be a) our own work,
 and b) handed in by the deadline

Computing

We will be learning about:

We will be working on understanding what the functional skills question is asking us to do. Plus, developing our abilities to complete and submit our work electronically.

We will also be learning a range of 'Office 365' skills: office communication like writing/ sending emails and using the 'screen-shot' function; spreadsheets and presentations.

Duke of Edinburgh

Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze) Award:

1. Expedition - what the expedition looks like, and how our DofE lessons will help us to prepare for it. Plus, we will be developing our map-reading skills in practical ways (DofE lessons).

2. Physical - developing our wheelchair basketball skills of control and coordination (in our PE lessons).

3. Skills - learning/ developing new

The 4 Sections that make up the DofE.

skills (on our respective college courses).

4. Volunteering - the many benefits.

Expressive Arts

 12 W will be participating in a study skills session during Expressive Arts time with Mr Giltay

Home Learning Opportunities

PfA

English -

Filling out library application form

Functional Skills Exam practice papers

Maths -

Daily Mathletics

Functional Skills Exam practice papers

Preparing for Adulthood: An introduction to PfA lessons; Student Aspirations: 'My Future Will Look Like This'

Preparation for PCARs: My Routines & Responsibilities at Home & at School

Preparation for PCARs: Practise sharing the information for my PCAR meeting + asking for parents' views

Events this half term

Sixth Form College: Induction and starting our courses

Smart School Council: Developing action teams and working towards goals

PCAR: Preparation for Person-Centred Annual Review