

6th Form

Dear Parent,

Hello, welcome to the Autumn term.

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support learning at home. 6th Form learners write their timetable in a personal diary or staff write daily activities in a communication book. Below we have identified skills we will focus on to provide guidance and support to learners. In order to consolidate knowledge, build confidence and develop independence skills across the 6th Form.

What we will do in 6th Form ...

PSHE and Life Skills

This term we will familiarise ourselves within the local area using local facilities. All learners will be responsible for their environment and will be encouraged to keep all areas clean and tidy. This will involve developing a variety of skills using appliances and products. We will also continue to promote a healthy life style during community tasks and P.E.

Functional Literacy

Transferring literacy skills into everyday life for some include interacting verbally within the community and using a student diary. Or using signs and symbols to help develop listening and communication skills alongside a daily timetable. Both support individual learners to develop a greater understanding of their world outside the classroom.

Functional Numeracy

We will be focusing on money, time, and number in a variety of lessons and activities within the classroom and the community. In order to further develop learnt skills and to consolidate previously learnt skills. Promoting a greater understanding of value and responsibility.

What students could be encouraged to do at home...?

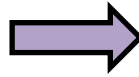
- put away school bag/ coat
- make own bed
- prepare and pack own lunch
- wash and dry up
- help around the home
- using a tape measure
- pack own gym bags
- encourage walking

Please ask your child to share their diary or communication book with you and encourage them to check it daily for equipment they may need. Reinforce key words on products and household equipment. When out in the community read signs together and share information to encourage familiarity inclusion and confidence.

- time related activities
- comparing prices
- exchanging coins and waiting for change
- shopping within a budget
- using cash to buy items and checking change
- students who have their own bank accounts to use a cash point safely.

Vocational Skills

Moulton- Floristry- Wednesday, Animal Care-Friday **Horticulture**-Harvesting grown produce at allotment. Planning and developing a herb garden. **Work related learning**- student office, DIY skills, Tesa, Parks Trusts.



Please ask your child to share with you information and skills they will have learnt from these subjects. Help your child to answer and make phone calls, or make a note of important information or messages. Discuss herbs used in cooking.

Functional ICT

Using ICT for a purpose to research travel, prices and local services. Developing our skills in publisher and Microsoft to create posters and booklets. Interactive maps and self service checkouts in the community.



- Using price comparison websites to check prices
- Using self- checkouts in stores
- Reading online bus travel information
- Read together and discuss safety information on the www.ceop.police.uk website.

Travel Training/ Community skills

During this term we will be using local transport, walking around the local area, and on occasions using the minibus. All of these modes of transport will be used to further develop individual travelling skills. Central Milton Keynes offers a variety of learning opportunities within a safe and secure environment.



If your child could be encouraged to take notice of their environment and certain routes they may walk or travel. Ask questions related to a journey or a recent shopping trip where stores or items brought could be recalled or cost remembered. Any opportunities to use public transport will also help support your child's travel training.



Bletchley leisure centre remains a firm favourite with everyone and we are pleased to be able to include it within the 6th form timetable this term. Not only is it an enjoyable way to stay fit and healthy a number of life skills are being developed alongside. Regrettably we will be asking for a voluntary contribution for this activity due to increases in costs at the leisure centre. Students will continue to have access to the swimming pool and the gym, both areas are supported at all times by staff. Please contact the 6th Form department Katie: 01908 371271 or Della 01908379208 should you have any enquires or questions related to the term ahead.
Della, Katie and the 6th Form team.