

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form 3

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year.

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. 6<sup>th</sup> Form 3 students write in their diaries every Monday, information related to all their lessons and equipment they will need for their week ahead. Below we have identified skills we will focus on to provide guidance and support to learners. In order to consolidate knowledge, build confidence and independence skills.

What we will do in 6<sup>th</sup> Form 3...

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

### **PSHE and Life Skills**

Everyone is involved in setting up the new 6<sup>th</sup> Form 3 base at Fenny Stratford. Some of the skills this term will focus on measuring areas, buying and building furniture. As well as keeping all areas tidy, clean and maintained in order to keep everyone happy, safe and healthy.

- check dates on foods
- make own bed
- prepare and pack own lunch
- wash and dry up
- help around the home
- using a tape measure

### **Functional Literacy**

We will continue to write our planning and required equipment in our diaries each week. We will complete worksheets and feedback information verbally and in written from travel training and community work, together with reading relevant information to remain safe and informed in a variety of environments.

Please ask your child to share their diary with you and ask them to write in any information that could enhance their English skills. When out in the community together ask your child to read unfamiliar information.

### **Functional Numeracy**

We will be focussing on transferring learnt money skills into the community, working on price comparisons across different supermarkets to support shopping within a budget. Time keeping will be encouraged throughout the day in various activities to promote independence and ownership.

- time related activities
- comparing prices
- 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**- Food Technology- Wednesday  
**Horticulture**- Winter planting  
**Minibus Maintenance**- Under the bonnet  
**Art**- Clock project



Please ask your child to share with you information they may have learnt from these subjects. In Art each student is designing and producing a number which when complete will make a clock for our new base. Check with your child to see if they need any support from home.

### Functional ICT

We will be learning how to use the internet safely and for purpose. Also electronic bus timetables at bus stops and self-services tills independently.



- Using price comparison websites to check prices
- Using self- checkouts in stores
- Reading online bus travel information
- Encourage safe use of the internet

### Travel Training/ Community skills

Now that we assessed students we will be working on individual skills in order for all students to use different types of public transport. They will be encouraged to be as independent as safely possible and will have opportunities to access shops, libraries and local areas independently. As well as visiting different locations and using local maps to find their way around.



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



Please note a change to our Moulton College day, as it will be a Wednesday this term. No overalls or boots will be required though as cooking aprons and hair nets are provided for us by Moulton College. However a container would be useful.



This term we will be accessing Bletchley Leisure Centre as members of the general public, group and individual opportunities will be encouraged. Students will have access to the swimming pool and the gym initially, both areas will be supported at all times by staff. Please contact the staff team on 07946596116 should you have any enquires or questions related to the term ahead.

Della and the 6<sup>th</sup> Form 3 team.