

6th Form

Dear Parents,

Hello, welcome to the summer and for some, the final term. In this leaflet 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 continue to write their timetable in a personal diary or staff will write daily activities in individual communication books. 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 Post 16 department.

What we will do in 6th Form ...

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

PSHE and Life Skills

We will continue to use the local area to enable all learners to further develop their confidence and self-esteem. All students are encouraged to clean and tidy their learning environment. We will be consolidating our new life skills, sorting clothes, using a washing machine and ironing. This term we will focus on options for a healthy lifestyle both in the classroom and by using the local leisure centre and surrounding areas.

- put away school bag/ coat
- make own bed/tidy room
- prepare and pack own lunch
- wash/ dry up/empty dishwasher
- sort clothes washing into groups
- fold and put away clean laundry
- pack own gym bags
- encourage physical activities
- encourage healthy food choices

Functional Literacy

Transferring literacy skills into everyday life includes interacting within the community, alongside class based work. Reading information and symbols to support understanding and develop independence. In the library we will continue to find information and facts on living a healthy lifestyle and transfer this information back to class where we will be communicating with others to share information.

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 for sixth form. Encourage them to write in their diary any information their need to share. When cooking at home together, note the 'traffic light' system on most food packaging to highlight healthy and not so healthy areas of different ingredients.

Vocational Skills

Enrichment choice - Students will have a choice of activities to take part in this half term ranging from keep fit to crafts making.

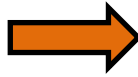
Horticulture- Local allotment, developing our herb garden at the Sixth Form Base

Work related learning- student office, DIY skills, Tesa, stock inventory.

Please ask your child to share with you their choice for the weekly enrichment session. Help your child to answer and make phone calls. Discuss herbs used in cooking and see if we are growing them in horticulture!

Functional Numeracy

We will be continuing to use skills on understanding money and time management, in a variety of lessons and activities within the classroom and the community. We will be using timetables to work out journey times and highlighting the importance of being on time for things. Students remain encouraged to be responsible for their own wallets, money and for monitoring their own time.



- Being responsible for own time management
- comparing prices of different brands in shops
- checking change has been given correctly
- Carry own money and bank cards
- Weighing out ingredients for cooking
- Journey times on transport

Functional ICT

Using ICT for a purpose; * Use self-service checkouts in the community. * Use self-scanner to borrow books at the library. * Use interactive bus timetables in CMK. * Use email effectively * Use internet safely



- Using price comparison websites to check prices
- Using self-checkouts in stores
- Discuss safe use of the internet and see the www.ceop.police.uk website.

Community skills/Travel Training

We will continue to use public transport to further develop individual travelling skills using bus number 1 from Bletchley. In addition we will be visiting relevant further education establishments to ensure those students who are moving on at the end of the school year will be familiar and comfortable with their new surroundings. Interacting in the community with confidence in order to problem solve situations that could cause anxiety.



Encouraged to take notice of their environment and certain routes they may walk or travel will greatly assist your child to focus on the activity. Asking questions related to a journey or a recent shopping trip where stores or items brought could be recalled will highlight to your child the importance of trying to focus in any given situation. Support to ask questions of staff in stores or to interact within social settings, where the environment is familiar and comfortable.



Bletchley leisure centre remains a favourite with everyone and we are pleased to be able to include it within the 6th form timetable again this term. Regrettably we will need to continue to ask for a voluntary contribution for this activity. Students continue to have access to both pool and gym, and both areas are supported at all times by staff. Please contact the 6th Form department Katie: 01908 371271 or Della 01908 379208 should you have any enquires or questions related to the term ahead.

Della, Katie and the 6th Form team.