

Upper 6 Group Update

Dear Parent,

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.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

English

We will be looking at a range of texts based on the topic Crazy Creatures. We will be developing the students analytical skills and their ability to produce longer pieces of writing.

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible, especially in practical situations, and also to communicate when in the community, for example by asking a shop assistant how to find an item.

Maths

Students will be working on a range of differentiated activities. The GCSE group will be focusing on Transformations. The other groups will be focusing on number work and will also be focusing on time and using different scales.

Giving your child the opportunity to use money regularly in a variety of contexts would be helpful, as would discussing the idea of budgeting and money management. Also encouraging your child to read the time for themselves.

ICT

We will be focusing on work to prepare for our Young Enterprise café project. This will involve conducting research, producing a range of documents and using IT to track our finances.

Supporting the use of ICT in any context would be helpful. For some this could be mobile phones, for others it could be internet shopping and accessing other forms of ICT in the community.

Humanities

Our topic this term is The Slave Trade. Students will be working towards an AQA Unit award for this topic. They will be studying the slave triangle and learning about the lives the slaves led,

Talking to your child about the work they have been doing in class would be helpful.

Science

Our topic this term is Food Factory. Students will be finding out about different ways of producing and processing foods and will be taking part in some practical experiments.

Discussing your child's Science lessons with them would be helpful.

PSHE

Our focus this term is Making the Most of Leisure Time. Students will be thinking about the benefits they gain from their own leisure activities as well as being given the opportunity to try some new ones.



Discussing your child's work with them would be helpful, including answering any questions they may think of outside of school. It would also be beneficial to give them the opportunity to access a range of leisure facilities outside of school time.



Home-School Book

We will write in the home-school book to let you know about anything non-routine and will also send a newsletter home at the end of each week. We encourage the students to be responsible for handing in and taking home their own home-school books, so please let them know if there is a particular reason they need to hand it in to us.

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have.

Thank you for taking the time to read this flyer. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Moulton College

We will be attending a Horticulture course at Moulton College every Tuesday. Students will need to bring their boiler suits and a pair of steel toe capped shoes with them each week.

Eleanor and the Upper 6 team (David and Moya)