

# Woodlawn Post 16

## Group A

### Autumn A Curriculum Newsletter



#### PSD

This term students will learn about Managing their own money as part of their PSD ASDAN qualification. Students will produce a personal budget plan looking at their income and expenditure. They will learn what products different financial organisations have to offer looking at loans, savings and current accounts. During our life skill sessions we will start the unit Food Safety around the Home and Community which will include learning about food safety and personal hygiene as well as cooking some delicious

#### Community Learning

This half term the group will be travelling in the local area, we will initially walk to build up confidence in going out and then take public transport. Some of the places we will be visiting this half term are Tynemouth, North Shields, Whitley Bay and Northumberland Park. Students are encouraged to buy their own lunch when we are out to encourage independence and communication skills.

#### GCSE Science

Pupils will further their understanding of the structure of cells, specialised cells and cell differentiation. Pupils will develop their knowledge of microscopes and magnification. Pupils will then develop their understanding of cell division including the importance of chromosomes.

#### GCSE Literacy

We begin preparation for the forthcoming GCSE English Language examination. We will be concentrating on the section A of the two exam papers which involves the reading of sources both pre and post 19th Century.

#### ICT Functional skills

This half term students will learn how to manage information storage and how to work safely and securely. They will learn how to conduct effective searches and learn about copyright. We will then move on to learning how to structure and present data in a table.

#### GCSE Maths

After an initial set of diagnostic exercises, we will look at data collection and presentation, including averages, scattergraphs, and correlation. This will lead into probability, from simple single and multiple events through to more challenging tree diagram analysis.

#### Creative

This half term students will learn about a range of artists and their techniques starting with Piet Mondrian. Students will create some art 'in the style of' where they are encouraged to put their own interpretation into their designs. We will then explore some clay modelling with a nature theme.

#### ASDAN Short Course (SRE)

This half term students will learn about positive relationships, we will explore a range of feelings we associate with different relationships and learn about the most important factors in keeping healthy relationships.

#### Sport in the Community

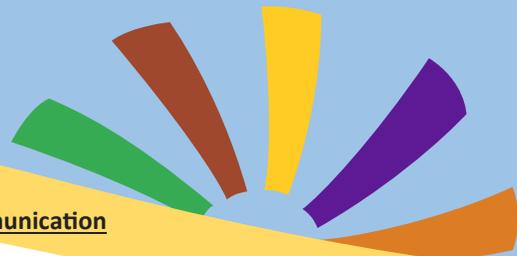
This half term pupils will improve their fitness and stamina by walking in the local area. We will eventually visit a local Leisure centre where students get introduced to using the Gym.



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## Group B

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#### PSD

Following ASDAN PSD the pupils will learn about the topic Healthy Living. We will explore a range of activities that contribute to a healthy lifestyle and then students have the opportunity to carry out their cho-

#### Community Learning

This half term the group will be travelling in the local area, we will initially walk to build up our confidence in going out. We will visit Sainsbury's and Mr Woods so students will get the chance to bring in some money to buy their lunch or a snack if they wish.

#### Sport in the Community

This half term pupils will have explore further afield whilst out walking. We will use this time to build up confidence whilst out so we can start looking at sporting venues such as Waves and the parks next term.

#### ICT

In ICT we will be looking at how we information technology our lives. How IT benefits us all at home as well as in society such as shops, libraries and hospitals. We will also discuss how to use it responsibly and make smart choices whilst using it.

#### Creative Arts

This half term students will be learning about Tibetan prayer flags and the process of tie dying. Every student will then create a flag with a wish for the new school year. Following this students will learn to create some graffiti art using templates and spray paints.

#### Literacy/ Communication

In literacy we are looking at the reading techniques for our functional skills exams at the end of the year. We will look at a range of texts such as e-mails, stories, adverts and newspaper articles.

We will also be looking at practical literacy skills such as communication when we are out in the community. We will practise how we greet people and who is safe to interact with whilst we are out.

#### Numeracy

In numeracy this term we will be looking at exam techniques that will help us with our end of year functional skills exams. We will look at numbers, place value, measure, order and develop our knowledge of numeracy symbols.

We will also be developing our practical numeracy skills during community learning and independent living making shopping lists, handling money and measurements of the ingredients whilst in the supermarket.

#### Enterprise

We are very excited to be opening the B Stars Café again. At first we will just be open to students but hopefully we can open to parents very soon. Students will all get a chance to try the different jobs involved in running a café such as cooking, waiting on tables, washing dishes, making drinks collecting payments and develop skills that will help them in the future.

#### Living independently

In independent living this term we will focus on preparation for the cafe. We will write shopping lists, look at costings then visit the supermarket to buy the shopping we need to make all the food. We will then prepare toasties, make cupcakes and set up the café ready for a Friday morning.



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