

Woodlawn Post 16

Group A

Autumn B Curriculum Newsletter



PSD

This half term students will complete the module Managing Social Relationships as part of their PSD ASDAN qualification using evidence during our days in formal and informal situations. Following this students will start on the module 'Preparation for work' where they learn about skills and qualities needed in the workplace. They will think about future plans and how to prepare for these. 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 food.

Community Learning

This half term the group will continue to travel in the local area using mainly public transport. Some of the places we will be visiting this half term are Newcastle centre, Sunderland Wintergardens, Kingston Park and Whitley Bay Retro cafe. Students will be asked for input on places they would like to visit to help them plan visits they may want to do independently outside of school. On our visits Students are encouraged to buy their own lunch when we are out to encourage independence and communication skills.

AQA GCSE Science

Pupils will further their understanding of electricity, electrical circuits and how the National Grid works before gaining knowledge of the particle model of matter, including the density of materials and changes of state. Pupils will also expand their comprehension of atomic structure including atomic number and isotopes, and the random nature of radioactive decay.

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.

Sport in the Community

This half term pupils will continue to improve their fitness and stamina by walking in the local area. Students also have the option to visit the local Leisure centre where students get introduced to using the Gym or swim on a weekly basis.

ICT Functional skills

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

ASDAN Short Course (Expressive Arts)

Students will learn and demonstrate techniques in different forms of expressive arts (eg visual arts, performing arts, music, crafts, writing). Students will develop an awareness of how creative expression and enjoyment of the Arts can have a positive impact on mental health and wellbeing. Students will develop their own creative voice and produce their own original work. They will gain an understanding of the importance of arts and creativity in society and industry.

Creative Arts

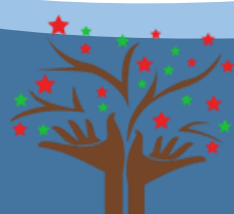
Students will learn about Art and Crafts from around the world. Students will explore a range of media and techniques and create their own artwork. Students will also create artwork in response to Remembrance Day and design artwork for the Woodlawn School Christmas Card.

GCSE Art and GCSE Photography

Several students will continue working towards their GCSE Art and GCSE Photography qualification studying Natural forms.

GCSE Maths

In Maths this term students will cover addition and subtraction revision, volume, transformations including vectors, distance, fractions of numbers and continue to practice exam style questions.



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Following ASDAN PSD the pupils will continue to learn about using technology at home and in the Community. We will combine this with learning to cook some delicious snacks where students can learn hands on to use some technologies. We will also explore technologies when out on Community Travel.

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 the wish.

Sport in the Community



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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

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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

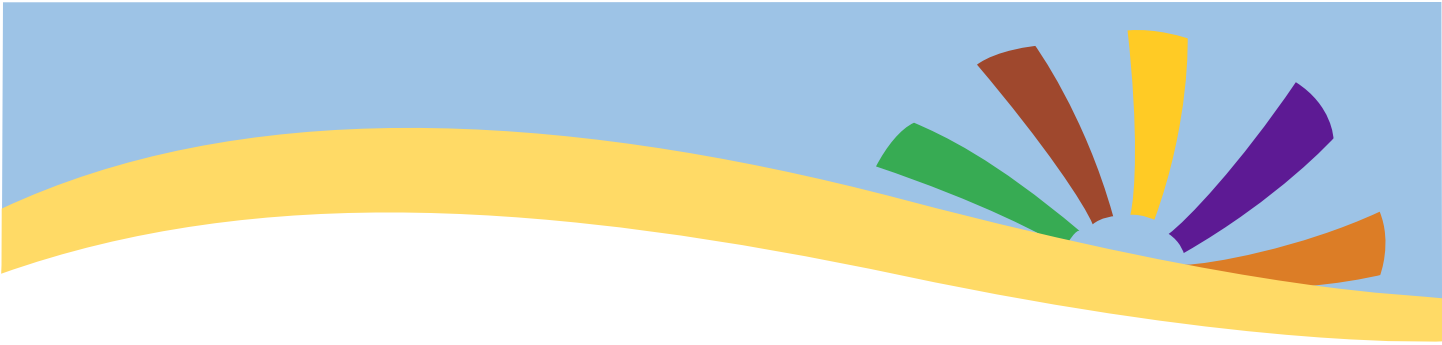
We are very excited to be opening the B Stars Café again. At first we will just be open to students but hopefully we can open to parents very soon. Students will all get a chance to try the different jobs involved in running a café such as cooking, waiting on tables, washing dishes, making drinks collecting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