

Woodlawn Post 16

Spring B Curriculum Newsletter

Group A



PSD

This half term students will continue to complete the module 'preparation for work'. Students will refine their CV's and practice interview questions related to their job choices ready for a mock interview. As part of our Life skills sessions we will plan, prepare and cook a range of dishes. Alongside this students will continue to complete the module 'Food safety at home and in the community' learning about personal hygiene and cleaning procedures.

Community Learning

This half term the group will continue to travel in the local area using public transport. We will familiarise ourselves with new parts of Newcastle city centre where students are encouraged to participate in the planning so that they may visit places independently outside of school. We also visit the Escape Rooms in Newcastle as part of their social event they planned for completing the Photography course. Trips further afield in the Minibus will include Durham Cathedral and the Metro Centre. 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 forces including gravity, contact and non-contact forces and resultant forces. They will then expand their knowledge of forces learning about acceleration, Newton's Laws of motion and factors which affect braking distances.

GCSE Literacy

Pupils will continue to prepare for their GCSE English language examinations. The final spoken language presentations will be completed before ensuring pupils have a clear knowledge and understanding of what is required for the two exam papers. Their will be a focus on creative writing and non-fiction writing. Pupils will also be working on question timings.

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 one of the local Leisure Centres where they can choose to use the gym or swimming facilities on a weekly basis.

ICT / Digital Media / Photography - Project

Students will conclude the project by going on their planned own social event and have worked successfully towards a OCN London Level 1 qualification in Photography and Employability Skills.

ICT Functional Skills

Students will continue with their Functional ICT qualification reviewing key ICT knowledge and applying it to exam style questions. Students will explore using email software and the internet, word processing, spreadsheets, understanding presentations and databases.

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

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 learn clay casting techniques and tie dye techniques.

GCSE Art and GCSE Photography

Several students will continue working towards their GCSE Art and GCSE Photography qualification and will continue with the exam component of the qualification.

GCSE Maths

In Maths this half term students will extend their knowledge and application in number, place value, addition, subtraction, geometry and continue to practice exam style questions.



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