

# Woodlawn Post 16

## Spring A Curriculum Newsletter Group A

### PSD

This half term students will continue to complete the module 'preparation for work'. Students have been exploring their skills and qualities as well as looking at job adverts. They are now ready to write their CV and practice interview questions related to their job choices. As part of our Life skills sessions we will plan, prepare and cook a range of dishes. Alongside this students will complete part of 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. Students are encouraged to participate in the planning so that they may visit places independently outside of school. We will explore different parts of Newcastle city centre including a visit to the Baltic. We also plan to visit Kingston Park and a trip further afield in the Minibus. 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 continue to develop their understanding of the particle model of matter including how substances change state, and atomic structure including atoms, isotopes and radioactive decay. They will then further their knowledge about forces, gravity and elasticity.

### GCSE Literacy

Having covered both Paper 1 and Paper 2 initial preparation pupils will consolidate the knowledge they have been building through exam practice tasks and questions with an emphasis on synthesis and analysis of both fiction and non-fiction texts. The first round of spoken language assessments will also begin. Others will begin developing skills and knowledge of leisure and hobbies with emphasis on non-fiction.

### 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 / Digital Media/ Photography - Tyne on Your Side Project

This half term students will combine their ICT, Digital Media and Photography skills and will work towards a OCN London Level 1 qualification in Photography and Employability Skills. Students will take part in sessions developing employability skills, interview practice, job searching, building a CV and money advice.

### 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 watercolour techniques, casting and tonal drawing skills.

### GCSE Art and GCSE Photography

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

### GCSE Maths

In Maths this term students will cover addition and subtraction revision, place value, statistics, money and continue to practice exam style questions.

