

Woodlawn Post 16

Summer B Curriculum Newsletter

Group A



PSD

This half term students will start on the start the Module 'Managing own Money' where pupils will complete a personal budget plan and learn about different financial organisations. 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 completing the practical evidence part of this module.

Community Learning

This half term students will support with planning trips out to the local area using public transport and also further afield on the minibus. Students choose places of interest to them with the view of travelling there independently outside of school. We hope to be making the most of the weather improving to explore some of the local parks. Other destinations may include various town centres, Durham and a return visit to the Metro Centre. On our visits students are encouraged to buy their own lunch and interact with the public to encourage independence and communication skills.

AQA GCSE Science

Pupils will further their understanding of The periodic table including metals and non-metals along with the characteristics of elements in Groups 0, 1 and 7. They will also develop their knowledge of chemical bonds (ionic, covalent and metallic) and how this bonding and structure are related to the properties of different substances. Pupils taking exams will continue their intensive revision and work through past papers to support this revision.

GCSE Literacy

Pupils will begin the half-term revising for and completing their English Language GCSE examinations. When complete pupils will work on additional literacy skills that can be used in real world situations - job/college applications - online order forms - formal and informal emails etc.

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 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. Student will also have the opportunity to make, plan and design products as part of their Enterprise lessons.

GCSE Art and GCSE Photography

Several students will continue working towards their GCSE Art and GCSE Photography qualification, producing independent work towards their personal themes.

GCSE Maths

In Maths this half term students will consolidate their knowledge and application in averages, properties of shape, BIDMAS and probability.



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