

Woodlawn Post 16

Group A

Summer B Curriculum Newsletter



PSD

This term students will work on the module 'Managing Social Relationships' as part of their PSD ASDAN qualification. Students will discuss appropriate behaviours in different social situations. We will look at verbal and non-verbal communication and get involved in role play activities to demonstrate what we have learned.

Community Learning

This half term, with the weather getting warmer, the group will explore some local parks and discuss the benefits these have to the general public. We will mainly use public transport to visit Northumberland Park, Richardson Dees Park, Tynemouth Park and Exhibition Park. We are also planning a return visit to the Retro café and possibly go further afield using the mini bus to visit Durham Cathedral. Students are encouraged to buy their own lunch when we are out to foster independence and communication skills.

GCSE Science

Pupils will learn how atoms of elements bond together to form compounds through covalent and ionic bonds, and how this bonding affects if a substance is a solid, liquid or a gas. Pupils will further their knowledge of how these types of bonds determine how much energy is needed for solids to melt to liquids and liquids to evaporate to gases. They will also develop their knowledge of, how to represent a chemical reaction by writing both word and symbol equations, and how to balance these symbol equations.

GCSE Literacy

ICT Functional skills

This half term students will continue to prepare for their upcoming functional skills tests by completing past exam papers. Following these we will put some of our skills to practice to create displays for our class and create spreadsheets for upcoming trips or meals out.

GCSE Maths

Creative

This half term students will develop skills, knowledge and understanding of observational drawing using perspective and different media. There is an option to use digital photography to assist us with this. We may even get outdoors to sketch, weather permitting!

Sport in the Community

This half term pupils will continue to improve their fitness and stamina visiting the Lakeside centre in Killingworth. Students will have a choice to either Swim or visit the Gym where they will use various cardiovascular and weight equipment independently. North Tyneside staff is available at the Lakeside to advise students on workout programmes.



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Spring A Curriculum Newsletter



PSD

This half term students are putting their skills learned as part of Managing Social Relationships into practice by taking part in a range of social activities like playing board games and carrying out role plays. We are looking for appropriate behaviours and use of verbal and non-verbal communication. We will also pick up on our yoga practice as part of healthy living.

Community Learning

Group B will continue to develop their functional skills using public transport and visiting different cafes or restaurants. Students will be encouraged to purchase their own meals, use their bus passes or pay for their own fares. We will also build on our skills of appropriate behaviour whilst out in the community.

Sport in the Community

During this half term we will continue to develop our fitness and resilience. If weather permits we will walk down to the seafront and along the coast taking in the fantastic scenery we are lucky to have on our doorstep. If the weather isn't on our side we will take part in some dance or boccia sessions indoors.

ICT

This half term we will be covering a new unit creating vector drawings. They will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images. Students will eventually layer their objects and begin grouping and duplicating them to create a more complex piece of work.

Enterprise

Our B Stars Café is a great success and getting busier each week. We are beginning to open it to more and more people. We have expanded a little and have some new counters that enable the student more independent and progress in their job roles.

Literacy/ Communication

In English this term students will be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as non fiction texts. They will use these skills to produce non fiction guide in leaflet form .

Students will continue to look at how we use literacy out in the community such as reading signs, labels and instructions as well as how we communicate appropriately with others.

Numeracy

During this half term students we will be continuing with our Geometry work with some looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Others will be investigating and understanding some key words such as radius, circumference and diameter.

In functional maths whilst outside in the community we will continue with our work on food labels and what information we can get from them. We will also continue to practise our skills with money by purchasing our own lunches from cafes and restaurants.

Living independently

In independent living this term we plan our shopping trips . We will write a shopping list and work out how much money we will need. Students will take turns to lead the shopping trip and make sure we purchase everything we need. Students will also set up the café ready for opening. We will also be looking at how purchasing things in bulk could save money over time so will be looking at what we can purchase from a cash and carry.

Creative Arts

This half term students will continue to work with Thomas Berwick School on 'The Linking Art Project'. We are going to explore the questions 'Who am I?' and Who are we? By playing a number of games that will help us to think about ourselves and others. We will then create, exchange and answer curiosity questions with the link class. This will open up conversations to help us find out about each other in both class communities.

