

# Woodlawn Post 16

## Summer A Curriculum Newsletter

### Group A



#### **PSD**

This half term students will continue to complete the module 'preparation for work'. After students have practiced interview questions related to their job choices we have staff from the DWP coming into school to conduct mock interviews. We will then start the Module 'Managing own Money' where pupils will complete a personal budget plan. 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 safe food storage and cleaning the food preparation area.

#### **Community Learning**

This half term as a group we will plan trips out to the local area using public transport and also further afield in the minibus. Students choose places of interest to them with the view of travelling there independently outside of school. As the weather improves we are looking to explore some of the local parks as well as trips further which will include Durham Cathedral, 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 speed, velocity and distance-time relationships before expanding their knowledge of waves, magnetism, electromagnetism and the waves of the electromagnetic spectrum. Pupils taking exams next term will begin intensive revision and work through past papers to support this revision.

#### **GCSE Literacy**

Pupils will consolidate their knowledge in the final preparations for their two GCSE English Language exams. We will complete mock assessments based on the 10 questions covered including following exam timings. Additional changes and improvements for the spoken language endorsement will also be completed this half term.

#### **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. Students will learn clay casting techniques and Mixed Media Art. Student will also have the opportunity to make plan, design and make 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 and will continue with the exam component of the qualification.

#### **GCSE Maths**

In Maths this half term students will consolidate their knowledge and application in number, place value, addition, subtraction, geometry and continue to practice exam style questions in the final preparations for upcoming examinations.



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