

Post-16 Homework Ideas

As we approach the summer term, we look forward to consolidating all of the hard work we have been doing and most of the Year 13 students will be sitting their Functional Skills assessments.

English

This term, we will continue to work towards our AIM Functional Skills Assessment. We will keep working hard on reading and understanding information to answer simple questions. Our main focus will be thinking of our own ideas for writing and writing accurate sentences, using full stops and capital letters. In addition, we will carry on developing our speaking and listening skills, ensuring we can confidently make contributions to discussions and respond appropriately to others.

Maths

We continue to work towards our AIM Functional Skills Assessment. We are working on basic number skills and simple map reading, as well as recognising position, such as in front of, on top of, behind etc. Any help you can give at home and when you are out and about involving counting, rounding off, and positional vocabulary would be great.

SMSC

This term we will be looking into possible jobs and college courses for the future. We will be visited by our careers advisor who will be working with the students to consider possible future options, to show them how to fill in application forms and how to write a CV. In addition to this, we will continue our work with the HOPE project, with a particular focus on keeping ourselves safe online, especially via social media.

Life Skills

Life skills remain a crucial focus of the work in U5. The students will continue with planning their own menus and taking it in turns to cook on a Friday. We will carry on with simple profit and loss and understand how to shop on a budget. On Thursday afternoons, we will progress with TITAN, with the aim of achieving our Red Level by the end of the summer term. The aim is to identify facilities in the local area and navigate ourselves to the library using our road safety skills.

We will also carry on with our Team Enterprise programme, planning and cooking staff lunches. We will plan our end of term trip using the money we have made. After May half term, we will continue with our work experience project at Rufford Park. The sensory garden is really taking shape now and the students are incredibly proud of the difference they have made to the community.

As we move through the summer term, we will focus on supporting students with transition. This will be through continued visits to Newark College, Reach UK and The Avenue. We will also work closely with Portland College to support our students with a smooth transition.

Thank you for your continued support.

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