

Post-16 Homework Ideas – Spring Term 2018-19

Here is some information about what is to come over the next term and ways you can support at home.

English

This term, we will use our Functional English sessions to develop our reading comprehension skills, making sure we can understand the information and answer a range of different types of questions. In our writing, we will focus on developing our sentence structure, including adding conjunctions (and, because, but, so, etc) and using different types of punctuation to make our work more interesting to the reader. We will link our writing to our careers' curriculum, looking at how to fill in job applications and writing CVs.

Maths

We continue to work towards our AIM Functional Skills Assessment. We will continue working on basic number skills, telling the time and shape recognition (2D and 3D). Any help you can give at home and when you are out and about using counting, shape recognition, telling the time using a typical analogue clock, and, for those who are able, looking at timetables and working out how long things take, would be great.

SMSC

This term we will continue to learn how to keep ourselves healthy and safe. As part of this, we will research the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body and how to keep ourselves safe online. We will explore how we are all different and investigate different types of bullying. Later in the term, we will learn about inspirational people that have made a difference in our lives and the lives of others.

Life Skills

Life skills remain a crucial focus of the work in U5. The students will continue with planning the menus and we will cook our own lunches every other week. We will carry on with simple profit and loss and understand how to shop on a budget. On Tuesday 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. This term we are focusing on slimming world recipes to help the staff through January! After February half term, we will take our turn with our work experience project at Thoresby Park. We will continue with the development of the kitchen garden, working alongside Ranger Rich!

In addition to the hard work in the classroom, we will also have a planned visit to Castle House to visit the recruitment advisors to explore the job application process.

Thank you for your continued support.

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