

Post-16 Homework Ideas – Spring Term 2019-20

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break! 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 continue to consolidate the basic skills in preparation for the assessments after Easter. The students will practise spelling, extended pieces of writing and reading for different purposes. We will also develop our speaking and listening skills, sharing our own opinions and listening to others.

For those students who are not following the functional skills pathway, we will be practising our reading, writing and speaking and listening skills in the community. We are planning to access different places in the community, practising using the local bus services to get to our destination.

Maths

We continue to work towards our AIM Functional Skills Assessment. We are working on basic number skills addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at fractions and decimals. Time and money are two key topics that will be coming up again shortly. Any help you can give at home and when you are out and about involving these skills would be great.

SMSC/Careers

This year in SMSC, we are studying healthy living, including eating healthily and following a fitness regime. Encouraging your child to follow these lifestyles would be very beneficial. In careers we are looking at our futures and learning about what skills and attributes we have and which ones we need to be working on individually.

ASDAN PSD

This term we will complete our community action unit. Last term, we learnt about the importance of Reach UK and their role within our community. Reach is an organisation that provides a service for adults with learning disabilities. Some of our students access this service once they move on and leave school. We have decided to plan a car wash event to raise money for Reach. We will send out details about this nearer the time.

Life Skills

Life skills remain a crucial focus of the work in U5. We will also carry on with our Team Enterprise programme, planning and cooking staff lunches. At Thoresby Park, we will be taking part in developing the bird hide area and hopefully, building a decked area near the playground.

In addition to our work in the classroom, we are continuing with individual work experience both in and out of school. Students may take on roles within the school kitchen, office or caretaking. We also have students attending local cafes to develop their catering and hospitality skills. If your child has an idea of any work experience they would like to undertake, please encourage them to speak to the class teams.

Thank you for your continued support.

P16 Team