

Post-16 Homework Ideas – Spring Term 2020

This term is certainly different with half of us in school and the other half working from home. We appreciate that it's very challenging for us all in many ways but we are really proud of how hard everyone is still working. To maintain consistency, we have been creative with our planning to ensure the learning at home is the same as school to make sure no-one misses out!

English

Kelly's group will be learning about the how to make our writing grammatically correct and the importance of proof reading to check for mistakes. They will also be focusing on developing their speaking and listening skills in a range of contexts and getting more confident at communicating in a formal situation. Kate's group will be practising their basic speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through the context of road safety. We will be watching videos, learning about road signs and how to keep ourselves safe in the community.

Maths

Kate and Craig's groups will be practising problems involving all 4 operation. In our Tuesday sessions, we will focus on measure, including comparing, estimating and measuring lengths, weight and capacity. Kelly's group will be practising counting and number patterns. On Tuesday's, they will learn about comparing length, weight and capacity.

Relationships and Sex Education

After the great start to our RSE lessons in the autumn term, we will continue our work on mental health. Our sessions will focus on identifying different emotions in ourselves and others; recognising different mental health conditions; finding strategies and support for people that experience mental health challenges. We are also learning how to train our brains to think more positively about situations, which during this time, can be very challenging.

ASDAN PSD

The PSD challenges we will be completing this term are Developing Self and Preparation for Work. In Developing Self, we are learning how to look at ourselves to recognise the things that we are really good at and the skills we need to improve. We will then identify an area we want to improve and set ourselves a target, identify how we will achieve it, how long it will take and who will help us. In Preparation for Work, we will explore a range of different career paths and the employability skills that we need to succeed.

Life Skills

Our life skills programme this term looks slightly different due to the COVID restrictions. For those students in school, Thursday's will be 'cook your own lunch' morning and in the afternoon, the students will practise their housework skills, including cleaning, washing pots, washing, ironing, etc. This will also be mirrored at home with students being asked to support at home with cooking, meal preparation, meal planning, baking and household tasks.

As we are unable to go out to work experience, the students in school have been using their creative skills to make a variety of structures and decorations from wire and willow to brighten up our fantastic new school grounds.

We are still working hard to provide support for the Year 13 students and families that will be leaving in the summer with their college applications and preparation for their assessment days. If you need any further support, please contact me at kfell1@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

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