

Post-16 Homework Ideas – Summer Term 2021

As we begin the summer term, we would just like to say a huge thank you to the students and parents for the incredible way you have all adapted to the constant changes over the academic year. Let's hope we can see the summer term through in school and have some great learning experiences.

English

Kelly's group will be learning about inference in reading, and finding information that isn't necessary obvious in the text. They will also be learning about the difference between fact and opinion and looking for this in the publications they read, either in print or on social media. In writing they will be developing skills in writing for a particular audience and using a range of simple, compound and complex sentences. For speaking and listening they will be having small group discussions and practising making appointments in different role play scenarios.

Kate's group will be practising English skills through a range of real life contexts such as writing board games reviews, learning about places to go on holiday and following recipes and writing instructions.

We are hoping that after May half term, we will be allowed to access the community to practise our skills in the real world.

Maths

Kate's group will be building on the use of different strategies for calculating and also starting work on fractions and decimals. Craig's group will be learning about calculating simple and compound interest, converting measurements and area and perimeter. Kelly's group will be focusing on reading data and understanding how to find information in different tables and charts. They will then use this to draw their own graphs and pictograms. On Tuesdays, they will learn about time, reading analogue and digital clocks, planning events on a schedule and practise using a calendar to find information.

Relationships and Sex Education

The work this term will focus on developing and maintaining respectful relationships. The students will learn about friendships, family relationships and romantic relationships and how to make these successful. They will learn how to manage conflict and what to do if there are problems in a relationship.

ASDAN PSD

The PSD challenges that will be completed this term are focused on the 'preparation for work' unit. This will explore the skills and qualities required to be successful in the real world. On Tuesdays, students will be learning about technology in the home and in the community and how this can help in our daily lives. On Thursdays, they will be learning about rights and responsibilities and how these change in adulthood.

Life Skills

Team Enterprise and Work Experience will start again on Thursday mornings. The students have been able to choose their preference for the summer term. The Team Enterprise group will continue to cook staff lunches and practise budgeting and marketing skills. The Work Experience group will be working on projects across the school grounds, including the development of a sensory garden.

Vocational

Vocational groups are taking place again in the summer term and the students will be continuing accreditation based on the options that they chose at the beginning of the year.

Students will finish accreditation units that they have worked so hard on, and start to think about what options they would like to do next year.

Most of the Year 13 students have completed their college applications and have attended assessment days. Over the next few weeks, there will be virtual talks from local providers, such as Portland Freedom and The Adventure Service to give the students information about their options for their days when they are not at college. We hope they will find these useful.

If you need any further support, please contact kfell1@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk or kelly.jones@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

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