

Post-16 Homework Ideas – Summer Term 2022

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays and are looking forward to all of the exciting things planned for the Summer term! Here is some information about what is to come over the next term and ways you can support at home.

English

With the leaving students preparing for their assessments, we will be working hard to consolidate our discussion, reading comprehension and writing skills. Kate's group will continue our English in the community sessions, taking part in visits to local employers to learn how businesses are run, visiting the games café and other local facilities. In the classroom, we link our English work to our work experience sessions and planning transition activities for the students moving up to KS4 and P16 and a coffee morning to catch up with last year's leavers. Kelly's group will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills through different games and real-life scenarios, such as making appointments. They will also continue developing their reading comprehension skills and writing for a variety of audiences.

Maths

Kate and Craig's groups will be consolidating their skills ready for the assessments. We will also be learning how to solve problems involving measure; positional language and reading and interpreting charts and graphs. Kelly's group will be recapping numbers and calculations, and working through simple real-life problems. We will also be revisiting time and money, reading calendars, clocks and recapping on months of the year. We will be looking at equivalence in money, investigating different ways to make small amounts and working out change and simple budgets.

Relationships and Sex Education

This term will focus on the internet safety, including online gaming, online blackmail, risk taking and gambling. After half term, we will focus on 'being safe'. These sessions will include healthy and unhealthy relationships; organised crime; County Lines; knife and gun crime and reporting abuse. Letters with more detail have been sent home.

ASDAN PSD

The PSD challenges we will be completing this term are 'working towards goals' and 'making the most of leisure time'. 'Working towards goals' will be taught alongside our careers topic of 'taking care of the environment'. The students have made some excellent progress working together in develop an area of our playground for the younger students to use as an outside learning space. We can't wait to see the progress they make this term!

'Making the most of leisure time' focuses on the importance of doing worthwhile activities in your spare time. The students are making information videos to showcase the facilities we have in our local area. In addition, they have all chosen to participate in either archery, craft or drama as a new skill to complete the required 10 hours for their accreditation.

Life Skills

Life skills remain a crucial focus of the work in Post 16. We will carry on with our Team Enterprise programme, planning and cooking staff lunches. At Reach, we will continue to develop our area at the Flower Pod with the hope of building a patio and seating area ready for the summer. We are also have a number of visits to different colleges and look forward to supporting our leaving students with their transition.

Careers and Work Experience

We have a number of students taking part in external work experience placements, including Devon Park, Barnados, Barnby Road Academy and Reach. We are working alongside the students and employers to set up future placements for the coming terms. We are also creating profiles for the students on the 'Naturally Talented Me' platform which showcase the talents and interests of our young people. These will be used to support preparation for work experience and mock interviews with our careers advisor, which will take place over the coming months. If you wish to discuss work experience

placements further, this can be done in your child's annual review or you can contact me at kfell1@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

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