

Sixth Form

This term learners will have the opportunity to learn...

Functional English

During Functional English lessons this term, learners will develop their skills in communicating personal information in preparation for Annual Reviews, using their preferred communication methods and tools. They will explore and express their likes, dislikes, preferences, and aspirations across home, school, and community settings. Learners will also practise sharing information about themselves to help inform future planning, decision-making, and Preparation for Adulthood pathways.

Digital Skills

This term, we will be learning about how to use PowerPoint to explore topics of interest, select relevant images, and create engaging presentations. We will also practise presenting and sharing our work with our classmates, developing our communication and ICT skills.

Learning For Life / SRE

This half term, we will be learning all about ourselves, our futures, and the people who are important to us. Pupils will complete an "All About Me" profile, exploring their family members, friends, and key people who support them. We will think about our likes and dislikes, celebrate our strengths and achievements, and learn strategies that help us maintain our wellbeing and emotional health. As part of our Preparation for Adulthood learning, pupils will explore their future aspirations and goals, thinking about what they would like to achieve as they grow older and the steps they can take to reach those ambitions. We will also learn about keeping ourselves safe, including recognising trusted adults and making safe choices in different situations.

Functional Maths

Pupils in Peacocks will be preparing for their Entry Level 1 Number Assessment. Pupils in Cranes will be developing their understanding of number through a range of sensory and interactive activities, with a particular focus on addition and subtraction. Where appropriate, learning opportunities will be extended into the local community to support the application of mathematical skills in real-life contexts.

Shopping

We will be developing independence and functional life skills through supermarket visits, including locating items, following shopping routines at the checkout, creating shopping lists, and purchasing ingredients needed for cooking sessions.

Home Skills

This term, we will be learning how to take part in household routines and keep living spaces clean and tidy. Pupils will build their independence by learning why cleanliness is important for health, safety and wellbeing.

Travel Training

This term, pupils will participate in travel training lessons focused on developing independence and confidence in navigating both the school environment and the local community. Pupils will follow simple, familiar routes within school and in the wider community, helping them to build essential travel and safety skills. Some pupils will also learn how to use the swipe access system independently, enabling them to move more confidently and autonomously around the school environment.

Cooking

Pupils will develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to prepare simple meals and undertake basic baking activities with increasing independence. The focus will be on building practical cookery skills that can be transferred to the home environment, enabling pupils to make safe and healthy food choices and participate more independently in daily living activities.

Creativity

This term we will be learning about the work of Keith Haring and Barbara Hepworth, and exploring their work and creating projects in their styles

Vocational Learning

This term, learners will access the allotment as part of their Preparation for Adulthood curriculum and participate in a range of work experience opportunities both within school and in the wider community. At the allotment, pupils will harvest vegetables that have grown over the summer months and prepare planting beds for crops that can be cultivated throughout the winter season.

Learners will also develop employability and vocational skills by creating resources for classrooms and engaging in work experience placements across the school community. These activities will promote responsibility, teamwork, practical problem-solving, and an understanding of workplace expectations.

Sport & Leisure

As part of learning how to access and engage with the curriculum throughout the term, pupils will visit a range of country parks and National Trust properties. These visits will provide meaningful opportunities to develop independence, communication, social skills, and learning beyond the classroom. Planned destinations may include Milton Country Park, Hinchbrook Country Park, Anglesey Abbey, Wimpole Estate, and Belton House, alongside other suitable venues that support curriculum learning and Preparation for Adulthood outcomes.

