

ASHLEY DOWN COLLEGE-Term 1

2017-18 *POST-16 TRANSITION CLASS*

English- Functional Skills English for all. Exactly as it sounds, the focus is using English in life, every day. Students will be working at the right level for them and completing tasks both in groups and independently.

At Home- Any kind of reading, from books and magazines to the internet and timetables. Perhaps try a new recipe or something?

Maths- As with the English, the students are doing a functional skills maths course with Miss Capel. They will be working with independence, but on occasion doing group based studies.

At Home- Tie it into cooking something, as they look at and measure out ingredients, or, get them to travel on the bus with you, checking the timetable and correct bus. MATHS IS EVERYWHERE!

Personal Project- We have re-named this from last year and the idea behind it is for students to do an independent piece of work that is inspired by their future ambitions and potential employment.

At Home- Talk to them about what they want to do and see if there are opportunities you can help them take advantage of, such as visiting places.

ICT- Students will be working on AQA accreditation units and Functional Skills ICT. The work will be focussed on their level and they will be completing individual tasks as well as taking part in group sessions.

At Home- There is so much technology. A useful piece is the mobile phone. Look for useful apps, or simply get them to use it out and about so they are comfortable with it.

Gym- Year 13 will be picking up where they left off last year. Year 12 will be learning how to use the equipment before embarking on their own routines.
At Home- House work burns calories. Why not let them burn a few more so you can burn a few less?

Cooking- Now the class is almost double we have split cooking into a three terms out of six a year. Year 12 and 13 will alternate. This term Year 12 will be practicing and making a pasta bake.

At Home- Giving an opportunity for them to cook you something. Start simple for those who are nervous with a cup of tea and toast.

Volunteer Work- As I wrote in cooking, Year 12 and 13 will alternate with this. The task for year 13 this term will be to weed and sow green manure and get the plot ready for the winter. I aim to put some crops in but have not yet decided what.

At Home- Why not buy them a potted plant to be responsible for at home.

Community Access- We are going to do a project around Bristol and tourism. This will both develop their knowledge of what is available, at the same time as consolidating the knowledge they already might have.

At Home- Perhaps visit somewhere in Bristol you have never been to before.

IEP Review- Individual education plan targets. We aim to come up with targets for each student to help them 'grow' successfully as young people.

At Home- Ask them what kind of targets they would like to have.

Art- We are going to do a photography project, inspired by the 'Bigger Picture' photographic competition. It connects photography to the issues of the day and how the students see and are affected by them.

At Home- Look up the competition online, it is run by the Economic and Social Research Council.