

ASHLEY DOWN COLLEGE-Term 5

2017-18 *POST-16 TRANSITION CLASS*

English- This term will continue to have assessment at the heart of it, particularly for the Year 13 students. As always in English the focus is in using English in the 'real' world.

At Home –I use the BBC news app. A good element to it is that you can pick some interests and create your own 'news' channel for you to read.

Maths- *Students will continue to be entering course and exam work in maths too.* The focus on areas the students find 'tricky' will continue.

At Home- Have a break from the usual maths and plan an event or trip, including all the figures, for you all to do in the summer!

Cooking- This term Year 12 will be the ones in the cooking room. Students will be making meals cooking in small groups and for those who it is felt appropriate, individually for a session.

At Home-
<https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/best-apps-cooking/> This is a link looking about cooking apps you can have on your phone. Why not take a look.

ICT- The students are working on e-safety projects. Students are looking at this from the safe use of email to how to do on-line gaming.

At Home- I am using online banking more and more, personally. These are becoming more everyday in all our lives and it would be good to look at these in relation to developing financial awareness and independence.

Community Access- The students have been tasked with considering and planning for visiting alternatives places in and around Bristol

At Home- With spring coming, and connecting to a health drive, why not plan a trip from home involving public transport and local areas or places of interest.

Art- The self Portrait project continues. Students are learning about unusual techniques and the 'gridding' method to develop their drawing skills. Further to this the students are looking at art movements and cultural art.

At Home- In Bristol there are a range of art galleries. These include the Bristol Museum, The M-Shed and Centre space. All of these are free!!

Gym- The students continue to do the gym but also ***work with Bristol Rugby Club, with Laura and Mike. They will be helping them to develop their physical awareness through rugby.***

At Home- As before, students are getting fitter but some find it difficult to manage their weight. Support them in understanding what they are eating from nutrition and calories to additives and fats.

Volunteer Work- Year 13 will be on the allotments this term. There are plants to move, beds to repair. **FIRST THING WILL BE TO GET SOME SEEDS IN THE GROUND!!**

At Home- Helping a neighbour or a family friend is always a positive thing to do. It would be good to watch something like DIY SOS-The Big Build to see how both being helped and helping can improve everyone's life. Below is a link to the BBC website about this.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programme/s/b006pnjk>

Personal Project- Students continue to pick units around their interests with a further focus on relevance in the potential work or educational futures.

At Home- Students really work best with the support of the home, listening to their ideas and supporting their ambitions