

ASHLEY DOWN COLLEGE-Term 6

2017-18 POST-16 TRANSITION CLASS

English- The students are doing either Entry Level or Level 1 and 2. Those on level 1 and 2 will be taking a test or, at the least, doing practice tests. It's all about building English skills for the future.

At Home –Ask the students to find something interesting from a website that they would like to share with you but make sure they share it!

Maths- As in English, the students are doing either Entry Level or Level 1 and 2. However, all will be taking tests this term with Miss Capell!

At Home- With the term speeding by, planning summer activities would be an excellent way to use maths skills at the students particular level.

ICT- The focus on this term is pulling all the paperwork together for the units that the students have completed. Still plenty to do before the summer break.

At Home- Social Media has both positive and negative elements. As the students enter into adulthood discussions about this are essential. It is no longer possible to avoid. For example YouTube, Podcasts and Gaming sites all have aspects where users interact.

Cooking- This term Year 13 will be in the cooking room for the last time.

Mr Mckenna is focussing on pair and individual planning.

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.

Community Access- I will be building up some independent travel for some students whilst consolidating on the knowledge of Bristol central area.

At Home- Many students complain of boredom and not being allowed to do anything by themselves. Start to build up their knowledge of the local area and send them out for something from the local shops.

Art- The self Portrait project continues. Further to this the students are looking at art movements and cultural art. Also, last term and out of the blue, the students entered a college based photography competition and we are awaiting the results. Fingers crossed!

At Home- There is an interesting photographic exhibition at the Bristol Museum and another at the RWA.

Gym- The final push to improve fitness and manage weight before the summer break.

It is worth noting that those in the west are developing a distorted view of what overweight looks like. The link below might help to understand this better

<https://www.vox.com/cards/obesity-weight-loss-diet/obese-weight-bmi>

At Home- It is common for students to put on weight in the summer. Plan now to do physical activities to avoid or reduce this likelihood.

Volunteer Work- Year 12 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 will need to finish the units they are doing and pull all the work together before the paperwork is sent off.

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