

ASHLEY DOWN COLLEGE-Term 1

2018-19 POST-16 TRANSITION CLASS

English- The students are doing either Entry Level or Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills. It's all about building English skills for the future at a level suitable for the student.

At Home –Discuss together what reading everyone in the household does, be it books or the internet.

Maths- Again the students are doing either Entry Level or Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills. These sessions are run by Miss Capel, a maths teacher from Brightstow ASC Unit.

At Home- Again, as part of the dialogue together, think about where maths is required in the home. Cooking and travelling are just two examples.

Cooking- This term Year 13 will be in the cooking room. Mr McKenna is focussing on pair and individual planning and will be working alongside a new colleague as part of the 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/Business Mr McKenna will be delivering a business component as part of these sessions. It is all aimed at feeding into future employability/meaningful activity.

At Home- ICT at home. Go beyond just the laptop and PC and look where else it is in the house. Also, start the conversation about next steps after education.

Art- A new digital photography project around Landscape. Once this is complete the outcomes will support a project on Landscape drawing

At Home- It only costs £15 a year to be a member of the RWA. It is definitely worth it because they have some interesting exhibitions through out the year.

Personal Project- Students will be doing projects based upon their personal ambitions in life.

At Home- Ask them what they are choosing to do, but more importantly, Why?

Work Experience-We have 7 students on wexp. We would like even more. We continue to look but if you can help contact me via the KWS school number.
0117 9030400

Community Access and Bristol Studies- I will building on the knowledge of Bristol central area for all the students. This will involve splitting groups, planning routes and liaising at different locations

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.

Gym- This will be shorter than last year. But no less intense. Students will weigh themselves weekly to monitor their exercise and intake. *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 is a lot of basic winter preparation to get on with and I intend to get the students to plant some winter crops such as leeks.

At Home- There is an organisation called the good gym who volunteer to help by running as a group to a location, volunteering and then running back.

<https://www.goodgym.org/areas/bristol>

This is the link to their site.