

ASHLEY DOWN COLLEGE-Term 2

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 –Use the internet together to see potential routes that can be taken after they leave college all together.

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 Brightstowe ASC Centre

At Home- Make sure the students know ALL their clothes sizes without needing extra help, including keeping a written record of sizes on paper in their wallet.

Cooking- This term Year 12 will be in the cooking room. Mr McKenna will focus on finding out what skills the students have and what they need.

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

Art- We are going to enter a photo competition but time is short so we have to crack on with it!

At Home- There are free exhibits in Bristol Museum, The M Shed and the Arnolfini to name but three venues. All worth a visit.

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?

Volunteer Work- Year 13 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- Do you have any neighbours who could do with a hand? Perhaps someone who is unwell and just having a helping hand will help them get better, quicker.

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 many people in the UK 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- Discussions about weight and health are essential. Being over or under weight are both unhealthy and have long term health risks. The conversation will need to be had in all households, including my own with my daughter and myself.

ICT/Business Mr McKenna will continue to deliver a business component as part of these sessions. It is all aimed at feeding into the students' future.

At Home- For those students who play games, think about how other ways they can practically use a computer. An example might be doing online shopping for the weekly shop

Community Access and Bristol Studies- We will building on knowledge of Bristol central area for all the students. This will involve splitting groups, planning routes and liaising at different locations. We'll also be visiting job related sites such as Job Fairs and Job Centres.

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.

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.

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