

# ASHLEY DOWN COLLEGE-Term 6

## 2018-19 POST-16 TRANSITION CLASS

**English-** Those students who are aiming for Level 1 and above will be giving it a go to pass that level. Nerves can be fraught at such times, so take care.

**Remaining students continue to consolidate Entry Level portfolio of work.**

**At Home** –Communication is fundamental, so practising it every day is essential. A novel idea would be to send a ‘handwritten’ letter to a family member or friend about summer holiday plans!

**Maths-** The students are continuing with either Entry Level or Level 1 Functional Skills. As with English, the second half of the year involves exam preparation.

**At Home-** As with English, use maths practically and get something out of it, from measuring out and baking a cake, to popping to the shops to pay and pick up some groceries.

**Cooking-** This final term Year 12 will be in the cooking room.

**At Home-**  
<https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/best-apps-cooking/>

As advised last term, this is a link looking about cooking apps you can have on your phone. Why not take a look?

**Careers** Mr McKenna is on course to complete work driven by ideas around future meaningful activities and jobs.

**At Home-** One of our students does their work experience throughout the holidays. Why not be inspired and see how you may get involved to gain experience that will help you in the future. Every Little Helps, as a famous supermarket reminds us!

**Art-** We are continuing to look at ASC/Aspergers through a cartoon based project. We are learning a basic strategy to create an original character from scratch.

**At Home-** Art and creativity are everywhere. Take a look around the house to find it, think about how it was done, and learn to appreciate how it adds value to all our lives.

**Work Experience-** All students will continue to do a work experience presentation on Power Point on Friday

**At Home-** This connects with the careers insert, so find time to talk about the future.

**Volunteer Work-** Year 13 will be on the allotments this term. They will be planting crops and completing general maintenance. They will need to check the weather and be prepared for it getting warmer. We have replaced the polytunnel cover so will focus on growing bed repairs, on top of shared path clearance.

**At Home-** Pick a spot on a window ledge, or in the garden, plant a seed or 50, and enjoy watching them grow into food, flowers or something else to add to your day. I am watching potatoes and onions develop in my own garden. I am looking forward to the soups these will produce.

**Work Experience-** The Wednesday placement in the ‘Food Bank’ will continue but the location is on the march again. All the students have coped really well with these changes, supported 100% by the Foodbank team themselves.

**Gym-** Wednesday afternoon calorie burn continues and the students will continue to work out and record their outcomes, whilst aiming to achieve their targets

**At Home-** At home, visit the link below, which gives a health overview and comes from the NHS. This is something all the family and friends can do.

<https://healthylifestyles.healthandcarevideos.com/>

**Community Access and Bristol Studies-** A mixed bag but we will be continuing with alternate visits to the city centre one week and an alternative destination the next. **At Home-** The following are free to visit- Leigh Woods, Georgian House, Red Lodge, Bristol Cathedral, Blaise Castle and Hamlet, to name but 6. Bristol is awash with interesting places, better than TV or games!