

# ASHLEY DOWN COLLEGE-Term 2

## 2020-21 POST-16 TRANSITION CLASS

**English-** Students studying for Entry Level qualifications will be revising for, and sitting, their tests this term. Those studying for Level 1 and upwards will be writing for a range of purposes, including some creative work, as well as continuing to develop their fluency and comprehension in reading and their attention to detail in Speaking

**At Home** – Encourage reading in all its forms, including reading for information and reading for pleasure. Talk about books you have enjoyed reading and encourage your young person to do the same.

**Maths-** Students studying for Entry Level qualifications will be revising for, and sitting, their tests this term. Those studying for Level 1 and upwards will be focusing on decimals, fractions and percentages (also with an emphasis on sharpening up the all important  $\times$  and  $\div$  skills needed for this area).

**At Home-** Look for any examples of decimals, fractions and % and talk about how these relate to each other (e.g. on packaging - 25% extra – how much extra do you get?)

**Careers** – We will be focusing on module 3 of the Talento scheme, looking at making choices based on our skills and our motivators.

**At Home-** Talk about your own job/ career path. What influenced you in your choices?

**Art-** We are continuing to look at and experiment with various art techniques, as well as developing opinions on various styles.

**At Home-** Practice some of the techniques we use in class and search for artists you may want to research further.

**PSHE** – This term has a focus on the media. We are surrounded by information. How are we influenced by what we see and hear? How can we sort out the facts from “fake news”? Why does the media portray perfect images, and should we be comparing these with real life? How do we keep a balance to maintain good mental health?

**At Home** – talk about what you see and hear around you, on tv, websites etc. Encourage your young person to check facts through different sources.

**Global Studies** – This is led by student interests. The second topic they have chosen to look at is War. We are considering why people go to War, looking at historical and modern day conflicts and their effects on the world.

**At home** – Talk about what’s in the news and current affairs. What’s going on in the UK and in the wider world?

**ICT (Y12)** – We are working on our computer and technology skills and are aiming to make a short movie about a topic of the students choice.

**At home** – Watch TV! Look at character development, camera skills and story telling within TV shows and films.

**Personal Project-** This provides an opportunity for students to do a piece of accredited work driven by their interests.

**At Home-** Ask them what they have chosen to do and why they chose this project?

**Media Studies (Y13)** – We are looking at how media has developed through history and how this affects people.

**At Home** – Talk about how media has changed within your/ grandparents lifetime.

**Music** – This term we are looking at different types of rock music throughout the ages and listening to a range of different artists.

**At home-** Listen to music that won’t necessarily be played on mainstream radio. Talk about what you like and how music has changed over the years.