

Amethyst Class Curriculum Newsletter

Term Four, February 2024

Theme – CATERING

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4, FEBRUARY 2024



Edexcel Pearson Functional English and Functional Maths- Entry Level 1, Entry Level 2 & Entry Level 3

This term we have an exam focus. We are continuing to prepare students for the forthcoming exams by working through practice papers with them, focussing on reading the questions carefully and recognising common threads. We have scheduled the Speaking & Listening element the first two weeks of term and the written exams are scheduled week commencing 04/03/2024 and 11/03/2024. You will receive a separate letter with information/advice for candidates and an exam timetable for your child.

Digital Skills – Entry Level 2 and Entry Level 3

In term four we are focussing on managing and storing information, identifying and solving technical problems and asking and answering questions about hardware and software. We will also continue our work on using the internet safely and responsibly.

Employability- Entry Level 2 & Entry Level 3



MWS- Maintaining Work Standards

We are continuing to collate evidence towards the Maintaining Work Standards unit. Students are completing learning within the classroom and evidence will also be collected from their offsite activities such as Working With Wood to support the accreditation.

PE Enrichment - GET FIT, HAVE FUN, STAY HEALTHY!

We will continue to visit Cascades gym on Friday afternoons until we break for Easter. The gym at Cascades features a large functional area with a variety of equipment including Vipers, Battle Ropes, Powerbags, medicine balls, plate-loaded weight machines and cardio equipment including Treadmills, Cross Trainers, Stair Masters, Rowing Machines and Bikes. The students have been very independent in their use of the gym equipment with the instructor occasionally stepping in to support them with techniques and new ideas. Students are required to wear appropriate clothing and footwear to take part in gym activities and a change of clothing such as a clean top would be advisable as the weather starts to warm up.

DRESS CODE REMINDER: Please remember that the dress code for Sixth Form is smart casual/officewear. We are preparing the students for life beyond school in the workplace.

If you have any concerns or queries please leave a message in the Home/School Journal or with Cathy on Reception and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we are available.

In the mean time we wish you all a happy and successful year.

Julie & the Amethyst team