



KS5 Formal and NOCN 25-26

In the Sixth Form Formal pathway, Maths and Writing and Communication skills are taught and developed through our Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) program, Enterprise, Cafe 6 and our NOCN Using Employability Skills Qualification. Reading is taught across the curriculum as part of NOCN and PFA and through Read Write Inc Fresh Start and VIPERS programs. This curriculum has been designed to support learners Personal Progression Plans (PPP). For those who meet the requirements for higher level qualifications, opportunities will be provided as part of their PPP to help achieve these goals.

Enrichment, Physical Skills and Community

As part of our curriculum, KS5 learners have the opportunity to engage with the Duke of Edinburgh Award-partaking in volunteering, physical activity, map reading, skills development and camping. This also includes local walks, community visits and making use of the local Leisure Centre for Gym or Swim sessions.

In addition, we also have weekly enrichment sessions, where learners can choose to explore Arts, Gym, Board Games and Horticulture opportunities. Our Horticulture space is accessible all through the year, with a greenhouse, raised beds, a wildflower garden and an additional space on the Cafe patio. Learners maintain the space, learn about planting, propagation and cultivation for flowering plants, herbs and vegetables and make use of any surplus plants for cafe ingredients and enterprise stock.

Across the year, KS5 learners will have the opportunity to engage in the local community, building confidence in utilising local resources such as the library, volunteering at events, shops and public transport facilities. This includes the planning and running of Coffee Mornings, supporting sports festivals and fundraising events. Learners can also support the KS1-4 pupils through supporting lunchtime clubs such as dance, choir, music, football, multi-sports and developing play skills.

Preparation For Adulthood-

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice describes preparing for adulthood as preparing for:

Education, Training and/or Employment- Courses learners might like to study and where, what type of work they might want to do, either paid or volunteering and about how to get a job

Participating in Society- Having friends and supportive relationships and being part of the local community, also things to do in your spare time and keeping safe

Being as Healthy as Possible in Adult Life- Who and what is there to help you stay healthy.

Independent Living- Living as independently as you're able, doesn't mean living on your own.

Additional activities e.g. college visits, workplace encounters, community outreach, small group activities will occur across the curriculum to support learners in their PPP.



Accreditation NOCN in Using Employability Skills (1 year= Award 2 years= Certificate)

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| A | Autumn <i>Annual Training:</i> <i>Food Hygiene</i> <i>Manual handling</i> <i>Health and safety</i> <i>Risk assessments</i> <i>COSHH</i> <i>Slips, trips and falls</i> Action Planning to Improve Performance 2CRM <i>EET and Community Visits as appropriate for whole group and PPP needs</i> | Spring Induction to Work 2CRB Using Number skills in the workplace 2CrA <i>EET and Community Visits as appropriate for whole group and PPP needs</i> | Summer Looking and Acting the Part in the Workplace 2CRA <i>EET and Community Visits as appropriate for whole group and PPP needs</i> |
| | Across whole year(s)- Choice of: Working in Horticulture 2CRB Working in Catering 2CRB | | |
| B | Autumn <i>Annual Training:</i> <i>Food Hygiene</i> <i>Manual handling</i> <i>Health and safety</i> <i>Risk assessments</i> <i>COSHH</i> <i>Slips, trips and falls</i> Action Planning to Improve Performance 2CRM <i>EET and Community Visits as appropriate for whole group and PPP needs</i> | Spring Preparing for and Taking Part in an Interview 2CRA Health and Safety in the Workplace 2CRA <i>EET and Community Visits as appropriate for whole group and PPP needs</i> | Summer Dealing with Problems in the Workplace 2CRA <i>EET and Community Visits as appropriate for whole group and PPP needs</i> |
| | Across whole year (s)- Choice of: Following Instructions in the Workplace 2CRA Working in Hospitality 2CRB | | |