

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term...

English

In Spring 1, KS4 students will be shifting their focus from fiction texts to working with non-fiction texts.

Students will be examining a wide range of texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st century and developing skills such as inferencing, summarising and synthesising information, analysing and understanding persuasive language, and understanding viewpoints, both of authors and expressing their own.

Science

For those completing the Entry Level course we will be learning about different ways of producing Energy and where the Energy we use comes from. We will also be learning about Forces and the way they interact with the world around us.

In the GCSE Physics course, we will be learning about electromagnetic waves and their properties and learning how to complete calculations about different types of waves. Following this, we will be learning about space, the life cycle of stars and the universe.

Maths

There are two pathways depending upon which qualification pupils are working towards; Entry Level and GCSE.

Learning is individualised to meet need and each pupil will have an individual plan relevant to the level of qualification.

GCSE Topics to be covered will be related to assessed Inscape House Levels.

Entry Level Topics will focus on ratio; at levels 1, 2 and 3.

Options 1

ICT

Functional Skills Level 1/2

Finding and Selecting Information

Functional Skills Level 2

Finding and Selecting Information

WJEC Level 1

Using Desktop Publishing Software

Food Technology

Practical sessions will focus on the skills of stir frying and using quick cook meat.

Theory focus will be on health considerations and the importance of diet.

Art

We are working on a project called: 'Me, Myself and I' where they produce a series of portraits linked to a selection of artists.

Options 2

Food Technology

Practical sessions will focus on the skills of stir frying and using quick cook meat.

Theory focus will be on health considerations and the importance of diet.

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Skill and Physical Aspect chosen by the student. Volunteering at home, the school or in the community.

Art

We are developing a series of design ideas that are informed by their research and are leading towards a final piece in the mock exam.

Options 3

History

In History we will be looking at Medieval History as part of our wider topic of war and British Society.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at weather hazards and climate, as well as the impact of these on our lives.

Outdoor Education

The pupils are doing a level 1 qualification in climbing. This is an externally taught course based at a local climbing centre.

Employability

Pupils will be exploring job opportunities as part of an Asdan qualification. This is a Level 1 qualification.