

**Options 1**

**ICT**

**WJEC** – Continuation of Coursework

**Functional Skills** – MS Excel (Spreadsheets)

**Creative iMedia** – Photoshop & Graphic Design

**Food Technology**

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There will also be the opportunity to develop independent research around healthy and sustainable diets.

**Art**

**Me, Myself and I project**

Looking at Portraiture symbolism, artist research, patterning, mixed media, printing, painting and drawing skills

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**Duke of Edinburgh**

Continuing with learning individualised skills, maintaining fitness doing regular sport and exercise and volunteering in the community home and school; Expedition training.

**Art**

GCSE exam preparation.

**Options 3**

**History**

In History we are continuing to look at War in Britain, when we have completed our insights into war in Medieval Britain, we will investigate conflict in early modern Britain.

**Geography**

In Geography we are continuing to look at the living world, with a specific emphasis on our cold environment case study of Svalbard before looking at some fieldwork and data analysis skills.

**Outdoor Education**

Learning how to plant and nurture fruit and vegetables and look after a pond and garden.

**Employability**

This half term we will be looking at the importance of teamwork. Pupils will understand how they can contribute to successful teamwork; actively engaging in the processes of planning the work of the team, working with other team members towards agreed objectives and reviewing the work of the team and their own contributions.

**English**

The focus this half term will be communicating and listening. The theme for this unit is hobbies and interests. The pupils will be encouraged to express themselves and communicate with others confidently, effectively, precisely and appropriately.

Pupils will plan and deliver a talk to a small group.

Some pupils will be completing Entry Level assessments.

There will also be revision of SPaG; spellings,

punctuation and grammar.

**Science**

**Students will study the structure of metals, explaining the properties such as: high melting and boiling points and their conductivity.**



**Students will understand how the properties of a metal can be modified by mixing it with another substance to form an alloy.**

**Maths**

Pupils working at Entry Level will be completing the components for external accreditation. For some this will take the form of coursework whilst others will be completing assessment papers.

Some GCSE pupils will be revising in preparation for exams. Others will be continuing with the programme of study and covering the topics of; Ratio and proportion,

perimeter and area, transformations and probability.

Practical maths tasks will be incorporated as appropriate.

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