

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

English

GCSE students will be revising all questions in preparation for their exams in May and June.

Step Up to English students will be completing controlled assessments and doing the speaking and listening component. Students will then be reading a variety of short stories to build their critical thinking skills and expanding cultural capital.

Maths

Students on the Entry Level Pathway will be studying data and statistics and how they are used to measure and understand the world around them. Students will be gathering data then producing various statistical diagrams including pictograms and bar charts. We will also be looking analysing data in various forms to see what data tell us.

Students on the GCSE pathway are finishing the course and revising for exams: Paper 1 is Thursday 16th May, Paper 2 Monday 3rd June (1st day back after the holidays!) and Paper 3 is Monday 10th June

Science

Pupils following the Entry Level Pathway will be continuing to cover Component 5 Biology. They will be covering topics related to how the body is co-ordinated including the body response to disease.

PSHE

This half term we will be looking at The nature of committed relationships, Forced marriage, Diversity and discrimination and Extremism

Options 1

ICT: Creative iMedia: Students will have one final opportunity to improve coursework before submission to the exam board. Exam revision will continue with students working through past exam papers and other revision material.

WJEC Pathways: Students will complete any outstanding work and will have one final opportunity to make changes to their coursework. Once coursework has been finalised students will begin ICT enrichment work.

Art GCSE 1: Students who are working on component 1 of their GCSE or entry level will be continuing to experiment with media and techniques, based on their theme.

Students working on component 2 will be planning their final pieces, completing their exam preparation, and sitting their exam over the course of a week.

History: In History we will be finishing up our work on Medicine Through Time and moving onto looking at our significant person/site investigation and revision for the summer exams.

Geography: In Geography this half term we will be working on our Issue evaluation and fieldwork studies. This will be working on data presentation and analysis techniques based on our trip to Formby. We will also be revising for the exam in the summer.

Options 2

Duke of Edinburgh:

Students will learn about the fire triangle, to use an outdoor stove to boil water and make a hot drink, to build an outdoor fire in the fire pit and being able to light it and put it out safely, to use an outdoor fire to cook and how to use a field compass to find N,S,E,W and take a bearing.

Food Technology:

Assessment for Level 1

Healthy Eating-Health issues;
Diverticular disease, inflammatory bowel disease and unpleasant reactions/allergies to food.

Options 3

Forest School: Students will be focusing on survival techniques linked to the Forest, Including different methods of cooking, basic foraging, shelter building and woodland craft.

Employability: Pupils will continue to work on skills linked to applying for a job, such as preparing for an interview and attending mock interviews, these will be delivered through workshops delivered by the DWP. Pupils will also have 1:1 careers interviews which will link to the unit Careers Exploration.

Music: Pupils will continue to build their portfolio of work, working towards completion of the bronze level Arts Award. Each pupil will be working at a different stage and section of the award; some may be researching an artist who inspires them whilst others may be working on planning and delivering a skills share session to show others what they have learned.