

13/14L Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their KS5 curriculum.

Subject	Topic
Literacy	Regular practice at reading through phonics word games around Wordshark, Nussy, and the Swap cards, that cover all basic sound combinations, together with regular graded reading comprehensions.
Maths	This term students will be completing a baseline assessment and then will revisit any areas of weakness. The particular focus this term will be on number and calculation and they will be working towards their Functional Skills Entry Level. They will also be consolidating their skills by using the Mathletics and IXL maths computer programs.
Computing	Students will learn: how to communicate safely and respectfully online, and about the need to keep personal Information private. This will include knowing what to do when concerned about online content or being contacted by strangers. Later in the term lessons will focus on a new topic: Computational Thinking. Students will use flow diagrams to logically chart a chain of events and possibilities which illustrate how a particular process unfolds.
PSHE	This year 13/14 class will be working on self and respecting others skills. Students will try to identify personal strengths and explore and agree on areas of development. Students will also focus on preparation for work skills. Students will focus on skills and qualities needed for work life and recognise personal career opportunities.
Drama	Students will be following the WJEC accredited course - Using the body in a dramatic context. Pupils will build on current and develop new drama skills including teamwork, devising, improvisation and performance The pupils will also build on their current drama skills with mime, role play and characterisation work using the tableau as basis for securing knowledge, skills and new learning.
Music	During the first half term we will be using Drums to explore rhythms from around the world. The focus will be on hand co-ordination and blending different musical patterns. Students will also be improvising and composing different rhythms whilst working in large and small groups.

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	<p>During the second half term we will be using tuned percussion and keyboard instruments to explore different musical scales and patterns from around the world. We will also be composing and improvising on the instruments whilst working in large and small groups.</p>
PE	<p><u>Off-Site PE</u> In this unit pupils use facilities in the local community to experience indoor and outdoor leisure activities. Taking into account interests of the students we promote positive attitudes towards an active and healthy lifestyle. The pupils will also be given the opportunity to work towards accredited award the WJEC pathways.</p>
Work Experience	<p>Students are participating in individualised work experience placements at a variety of venues including OATH, Just Hospitality Catering, Darwin Court Healthy Living Centre and ALDLife Charity shops. There with more opportunities for visits and workshops throughout the year.</p>
Lesoco College link Day	<p>Students are attending Lesoco college every Wednesday and will rotate between courses in Sports studies and Catering. Students will develop independent life skills by travelling to the college on public transport and using the college canteen during break times.</p>
Enterprise	<p>Making silhouette and marbled paper Christmas cards and taking part in selling opportunities. Planning and delivering a Christmas Crafting Session for parents and carers using skills from their past 2 years of experience in Enterprise</p>
Work Skills	<p>Pupils will learn about necessary work skills to prepare them for the world of work. These skill will complement pupils' practical skills gained in the work experience programme they currently this term. There will be a focus on key skills i.e. communication and social interaction as well as ICT skills that are so relevant in every work environment.</p>