



Autumn 2023. We will begin the year settling into our new classes and getting to know each other and the expectations for the class. We will focus on promoting independence, improving communication and we will be developing our young people's skills for the future in the following areas: *Literacy, Numeracy, Communication, PSHE, Fitness and Leisure, ICT, Daily living skills, Community Inclusion, Sports and Leisure, Work related learning and Healthy bodies Healthy minds.*

For our overall topic focus for this term is '#WhatsOccuring'. For our Health and well-being sessions we have welcomed back Open Theatre group, yoga and some students will be swimming. On a Friday we will be continue to be taking part in Work Experience and exposure at Emily Jordan and Halas Homes. We will also be doing enterprise work at school and Hydrotherapy will also take place on Friday mornings. Over this term we will be visiting different providers to help with choices for transition.

Literacy – During this term will be exploring written news media, looking at gathering information through communication and surveys and sharing information through communication with peers, newspaper reports and a blog.



Numeracy – During our numeracy lessons 14-19 phase will be developing skills that will help us in our everyday life, including developing our understanding of money. We will also be looking at developing our use of number.

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ICT – Every week we will have an opportunity to use our computer suite. We are looking at Keeping in touch through the use of social media. Form 1 will be learning how to create personal accounts and communicate safely with our friends.

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Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies –

The activities taking place during creative options (Pupil choice) on a Monday afternoon will be Art, Animation, Drama, Dance, Comic Books and Sequential Story telling. Our focus is on the musical 'Grease;'



healthy
body



healthy
mind



happy
life

healthy body + healthy mind = happy life

Sports and leisure – Keeping fit and healthy is important. **Every Wednesday** we will continue to benefit from a Sports and leisure morning. We have the Hypa-Dance group and the Open Theatre company joining us. We also some Yoga and physiotherapy sessions. Could you please make sure your child comes to school in their trainers and suitable sports clothing on a Wednesday or send in a swimming kit if required.



PE

Science – During this term we will be looking at the human body, including body parts, senses and how to keep it healthy.

Community Inclusion – This term Form 4 will be going out in the local community using public transport. We might need a little money to support this. If you, please could send some money or a bus pass on a Tuesday.



PSHE - This term we will be looking at the different types of relationships that we might have as we become young Adults, such as friendship and romantic relationships.



Independent living – This term Form 3 will be concentrating on Home Management and keeping a home clean. Form 2 will be learning about food hygiene and different foods. Form 1 will be learning about personal grooming.

Time to Share– We all benefit from a focussed communication session in pairs with a different peer or staff member. We share any news, explore the timetable and any changes, and practise communicating our own choices. We are also doing SMILE activities each morning.

Thank you for your support
Best wishes
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