



Autumn 2024. 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, Health and well-being, ICT, Independent living skills, Community Inclusion, Creative arts, Work related learning and Healthy bodies Healthy minds.** For our overall topic focus for this term is 'Just Giving'. For our Health and well-being sessions we have welcomed back Hypa Dance, 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. Hydrotherapy will also take place on Tuesday mornings.

Literacy – During this term will be exploring a narrative (The Wizard of Oz), instructions counted to arts and crafts and poetry to expose the students to a range of writing and reading.

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 how to share information safely. We are looking at researching and watching different things, and then sharing our opinion of these using Microsoft teams.



Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies –

The activities taking place during creative options (Pupil choice) on a Monday afternoon will be Art, Animation, Drama, Dance, and Sensory Stories. Our focus is on the musical 'The Wizard of Oz'



Sports and leisure – Keeping fit and healthy is important. **Every Wednesday** we will continue to benefit from a Health and well-being morning. We have the Hypa-Dance group 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 when required.



PE

Community Inclusion – Form 4 will be planning events such as a Macmillan coffee morning and a Halloween Party. With this planning we hope to go shopping to buy what we need for our events.

PSHE - This term we will be looking at our feelings and how we can manage them in different situations through role play and drama activities.



Independent living – The students are encouraged to be as independent as possible throughout the day. To take ownership of their own equipment and tidy up after themselves. Some of 14-19 will be developing their cooking skills, to be able to create simple meals.

Science – During this term we will be looking plants and how they are important in many aspects of our daily lives. We will also be planting a variety of plants and supporting them to grow and thrive through practical science lessons. Form 2 will be exploring how plants change in Autumn

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
14-19

