

Maths

Maths lessons are on Monday and Wednesdays. We continue to work on Functional Skills at our own levels. This term we are looking at measures, shape and space. This includes work money including decimals and rounding. We will also cover common measures of time and how to read these. Some learners will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages alongside this.

English

English lessons are on Monday and Wednesdays.

We will continue to work on reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as spelling, grammar and punctuation. We study various text types and their features whilst learning how to identify these and include these in our own writing. We will be working on extracting information from texts and how to answer exam style questions.

Learners will also take part in discussions around various topics linked to our learning in other subjects.

Preparing For Adulthood

Learners will continue to work towards completing Open Awards certification. They are consolidating their work on looking after themselves and home including household cleaning tasks. They are also continuing to practice their cooking techniques. Later in the term, we will be learning about travelling in the community, including visiting our local area.

ICT

Learners will be working towards creating their own CV and know how to tailor them to fit the purpose. They will also learn to write a letter of application and present both of these using word processing software. They will also learn to use other presentation software and work on creating their own presentations. We will continue our work on E-safety along with this.

Upper Formal College

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Vocational and Employability

On Tuesdays and Thursday mornings, learners focus on vocational and employability skills.

Some learners work on our onsite farm, taking care of our animals. This includes learning to clean and feed a variety of animals such as horses, sheep, alpacas, goats and rabbits. They also learn to plant and nurture plants and vegetables.

Some learners attend York College to complete a course in Construction and are working on woodworking skills.

Others attend their individual work experience placement and work in a variety of sectors in the local community. This includes retail, charity and animal care.

Personal, social and emotional development

This term's focus is 'Managing Feelings'. We will look at the theme of kindness and how this can affect our self-esteem. We will then focus on identifying strong emotions in ourselves and others. We will then look at ways to manage certain strong emotions such as anger or love and learn strategies to become calm. We will then learn about romantic feelings and those of attraction, moving on the focus on consent. Later in the term, we will learn about growing up and changes including friendships and relationships.