

Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

2023/24

Week 3

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The sixth form base is closely aligned with our young people's desire for more independence and a more 'grown up' feel to their school day. This provision is a bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships. It will give young people opportunities to learn how to do things for themselves in real life situations.

For some the work will closely link to our work experience programmes and internships for others it will be more based on learning how to live more independently or enabling them to have a greater number of choices as they move on in the future.

The facilities at Middlefield Lane include two kitchen areas, the work skills DIY practical workshop, offices and usual classrooms as well as outside growing areas and areas for leisure.



MOVING ON - POST 16 OPTIONS

FULL TIME EDUCATION AT A SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Staying

at school

Your child may move into the sixth form at Dorothy Goodman's Middlefield Lane site. Staying in school offers structure and familiarity and might help your child if they're not yet ready to move on to a different type of setting. Please ask for information about the 6th form curriculum and vocational pathways.

Moving To Mainstream further education (FE) colleges

Mainstream colleges such as North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire college, Leicester College, Stephenson College, Brooksby College, offer a wide range of courses to suit all levels of learning. For example:

- Academic courses (A Levels, GCSE's).
- Vocational courses (such as BTECS).
- "Stepping stone" courses in Maths and English.
- Courses which combine study with on- the- job training or work experience (apprenticeships).
- SEND Supported learning and Life skills courses to help young people prepare for adult life, work and participating in the community.
- SEND Work experience and supported internships.

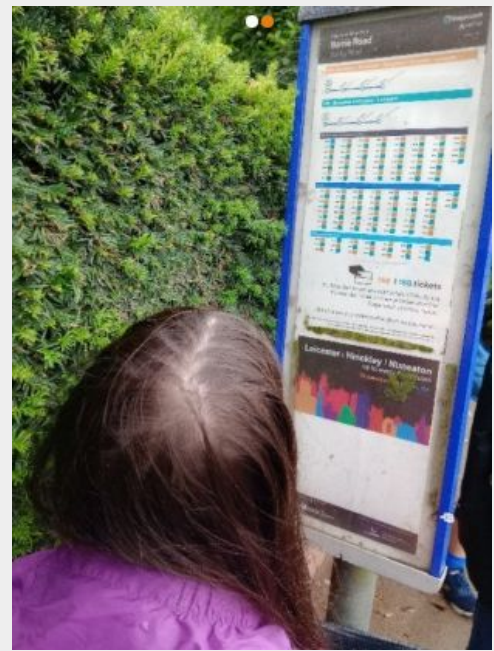
Mainstream further education (FE) colleges support students with special educational needs in a similar way to schools. More information about what these colleges offer will feature in different weekly issues of the Dorothy Goodman weekly newsletter.

Moving To Specialist further education (FE) colleges

A specialist further education college provides education for young people with SEND ONLY. Leicestershire SEND colleges are SENSE, TLP and Homefield plus specialist units at Leicester College. Some specialist colleges help their students to attend courses in mainstream colleges. Specialist colleges offer students work experience and supported internship opportunities. More information about what these colleges offer will feature in different weekly issues of the Dorothy Goodman weekly newsletter

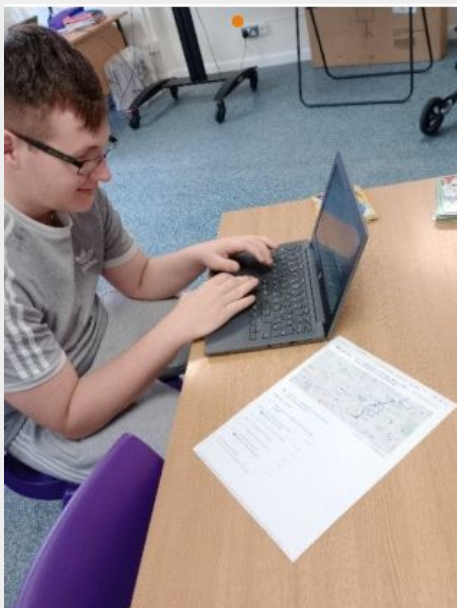
Moving To Other Education and Training Options – Alternative Training Providers

Education does not have to be all classroom based learning in a school or college. There are also training options, which give a young person the chance to experience a workplace and develop the skills they will need in a particular job while continuing to study. More information about what these providers offer will feature in different weekly issues of the Dorothy Goodman weekly newsletter



This week at V6F has been a good week involving going out into the community, cooking own lunches (which smelt amazing), and coping well with being back at school. A group went out to the St Francis Centre's coffee morning, they all ordered their own drinks and did really well on using different communication skills.

Another group have been working on travel training which has sounded really interesting, looking into how to get to different places using maps and following different routes.



KEY STAGE NOTICES -
Be prepared for going out into the community, especially when it is raining!