

# Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

2023/24

Week 8

**16-19**

A bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships, giving young people opportunities to learn how to do things for themselves in real life situations.

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.





Stephen worked on keeping healthy and fit by using his strength and coordination skills on the treadmill and rowing machine. He enjoyed feeling positive through exercise!



Theo thought about what he already knows about keeping safe on the roads and shared his ideas on dangers. He explored the sequences for crossing roads safely and explained them to his friends.



### This week at V6F:

Thank you to everyone who prepared, donated or came to our fundraising morning for Menphys! The Student Council have been busy this week in listening to the suggestions of all classes for how we might like to enjoy Christmas Celebrations! **8<sup>th</sup> December** is **Christmas Jumper Day!** *Please could we ask for any glass jars and wool to be donated to Emma or Paula.*



Anvith created a lovely chocolate cake for Coffee Morning using listening skills and following instructions carefully. He used his knowledge on how to stay safe in a kitchen too.

### KEY STAGE NOTICES -

Be prepared for going out into the community, especially when it is raining.



Matthew explored how he can apply his use of phonics to read and say CVC words associated with everyday recognisable items. He worked on sounding and blending words with a middle letter 'e' in them. He used his critical thinking skills to connect words to what he already knows about the world around him.



Ethan worked supportively with his friends when making blueberry muffins. He completed every stage of preparation and used equipment with confidence. He shared and helped in a team making sure the muffins were delicious!



In Healthy Lifestyles, Kieran explored how to keep good hygiene standards including how to maintain healthy gums and teeth. He thought about what to do and how to do it in the correct sequence.