

# Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

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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.





These young people have been working on household chores and mastering independent living. They demonstrated safe use of electrical appliances and did a great job vacuuming the floor.



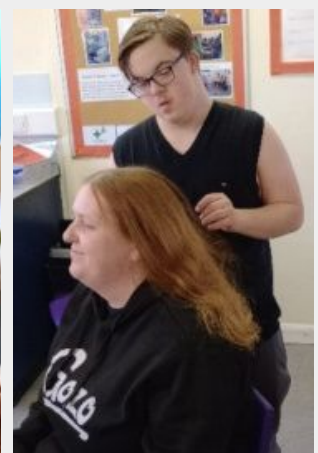
**This week at V6F:**

A focus for this half term is to explore hobbies and leisure activities. Some groups have been looking at facilities in the community while others have been participating in activities within Middlefield Lane. Our young people are certainly enjoying this topic.



**KEY STAGE NOTICES -**

***Be prepared for going out into the community, especially bearing in mind the cold and rain.***



Young people have been role-playing as hairdressers. This allows them to work on how they speak to different people and it also helps them experience getting ready for a special occasion. They also got role-played getting ready for a night out, trying out products such as face masks, foot spas, makeup and shaving foam. Everyone had a great time and left the sessions looking fabulous!