

## Headteachers Comments

Friday 12th January 2024

What a positive start to the new term – Finlay in Poseidon did a fantastic job of explaining how the class had made doughnuts, he was able to explain which ingredients they had used, the method for making them and also the temperature that the oven was set to. Rudhvi shared that he did not want to eat his doughnut at school and was going to take it home. Alfie did a fantastic job at helping Anton to explore the new clubs that were being offered at secondary and it was positive to see the pupils joining art, film and cookery club. Thank you to everyone for sharing your adventures on Earwig during the break – I have enjoyed seeing what everyone has been up to.

The past three years have been very exciting for the school. We have welcomed more pupils and families into our community and expanded our provision into a new satellite base. During the Spring term we will be doing some recruitment to the school leadership team to provide phase specific support to help me lead the school. These changes will take place when we return to school in August 2024. Jonathan Chandler will become the Head of School for the secondary phase and we will be interviewing for a Head of School for the primary phase and for the satellite provisions. Each Head of School will be supported by an Assistant Headteacher to lead their phase.

Enjoy the weekend

*Kelly***LUNCHES** w/c 18th December

Our up to date lunch menus for Primary and Secondary can be found by clicking this link: [Lunch Menus](#)

- **Primary School Meals: £2.30 per day**
- **Secondary School Meals: £2.55 per day**

We would like to remind you that we have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service. If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they **MUST** be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner. Thank you for your understanding. Please keep the office updated with any dietary requirements for your child. School Meals can be paid for via Arbor. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available through County Hall: [LCC - Free School Meals](#) or contact School Food Support Service. Tel: 0116 305 5770.

**Breakfast Club Reminder** - Breakfast Club must be booked in advance, this is due to student medical needs and allows us to provide the correct level of staffing. Bookings close at **3pm each Friday** and sessions can be booked as many weeks in advance as required.

**WANTED** - Pluto class are going to be doing a raffle as part of their PSHE 'money' topic. If anyone has any unwanted chocolates/sweets or small raffle prizes, please could you send them into school for Pluto, Thank you.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Info
Fri 9th Feb	3 IN 1 & mencw Vaccine	For Year 9 students please see info below
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Feb	Half Term break	School closed to students
Mon 4th - Fri 8th Mar	Redridge residential Trip	For Year 9 students
Tues 12th Mar	Parents Evening & Moving on Fair	Details to follow
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Mar	PGL residential trip	For Year 6 students
Mon 25th Mar - Fri 4th Apr	Easter Break	School closed to students
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday	School closed to students
Mon 27th - Fri 31st May	Half Term break	School closed to students
Tue 18th June	Parents Evening - New Teacher	Details to follow
Sat 29th June	Summer Fair	Details to follow
Thu 11th July	Prom	Details to follow
Fri 12th July	Last day of term	

How to give your consent decision for the vaccinations

Make a note of the code for your school. For Dorothy Goodman

School Hinckley the school code is **LE138156**

Visit [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk) or scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to go straight to the website. Select 3-in-1 teenage booster and Meningitis ACWY and enter the school code.

On the consent decision page, please select:

- I want the young person to have one or both of the vaccinations.
- or
- I do not want the young person to have any of the vaccinations.

You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted

If you are unable to complete the form online, please call the Immunisation Team on **0300 3000 007** or email [lpt.sais@nhs.net](mailto:lpt.sais@nhs.net) with your contact details. If you change your mind about your consent decision, please call The Immunisation Team on the number above to change it.

**The consent system will close two working days before the vaccination session. You will not be able to submit a consent form on the day**

If you feel you need to be present at the time of your child's vaccination to support them, please complete [this google form](#). This is for the health team to work out timing and allocate time slots for those coming with parents.



**Fri 9th Feb**  
3in1 and  
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boosters





## NOTICES

P.E is on a Friday this term- please send in kits if they are not already in school. Thank you



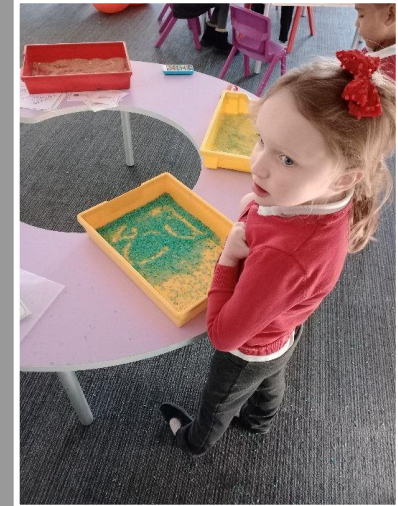
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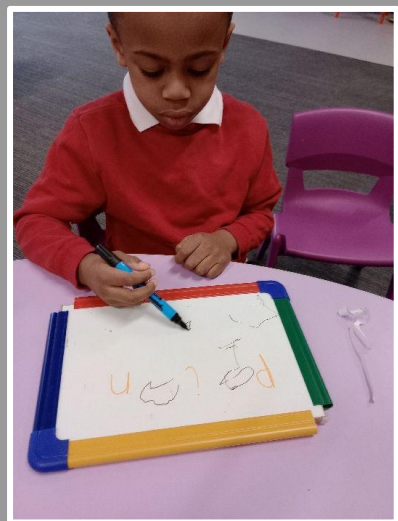
## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Everyone having a really settled first week back after Christmas.



## WRITE UP

Tigers and Turtles started their new topics this week and have really enjoyed starting to learn about different countries. In English, we learnt about Australia- spreading vegemite on toast, making boomerangs and jumping like kangaroos. In maths, we have started our statistics topic looking at organising information-colours, shapes and sizes. Some of us have even started to make our own graphs. We are looking forward to finding out which countries we will visit next week.







# Key Stage 1 Primary School

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Everyone has come back into school brilliantly after the holidays



## WRITE UP

This week we have started our new topic 'adventure and exploration'. We have been exploring hot and cold through a range of sensory activities. We have rescued animals from ice by smashing and using our warm water spray. We have started our new sensory story 'I don't like fish'. We have especially liked all the water play around the story!







## NOTICES

Please send in PE kits. Please ensure that all children are sent in coats, hats and anything they need to keep them warm during playtime. Swimming kits for Saturn on Monday.

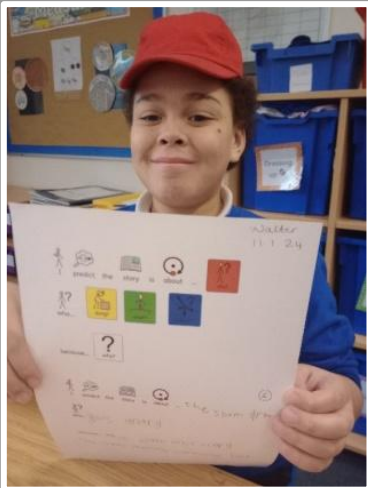
Richmond cross country - for Saturn, Neptune and Pluto to join in if they wish Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan- more details to follow



# Richmond Base

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

Taking part in a catwalk during art.



## WRITE UP

The children have settled back into their routines at Richmond very positively. Especially the children in Pluto who have dealt well with new changes in the class. In history, we have begun to explore our new topic of Roman history by learning about Roman soldiers and how they were equipped. We designed our own Roman shields and looked at the uniform of a typical soldier.

Students enthusiastically took part in their new art topic exploring patterns and the work of Alexander McQueen. They took part in fashion shows where they chose what garments they wore and worked on their catwalk.

Classes have introduced a new lesson to the timetable called interoception. This is a sensory session designed to support the children in understanding how their body can teach them how they are feeling. These sessions will continue for the rest of the academic year.

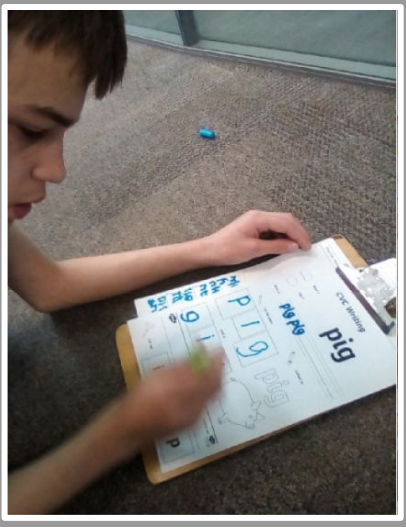






**NOTICES**

Please can all pupils wear appropriate footwear and clothing on Mondays and Wednesdays for PE. Please can water bottles, lunch bags and coats be labelled Swimming kits will be needed on Mondays for those swimming



# Key Stage 3 Secondary School



**MEMORABLE  
MOMENT**

All the students were very excited to see each other after the Christmas holiday.



**WEEKLY WRITE UP**

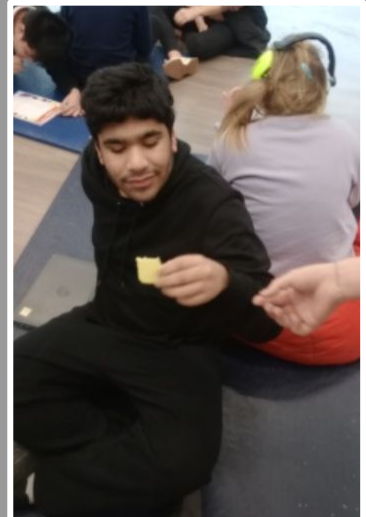
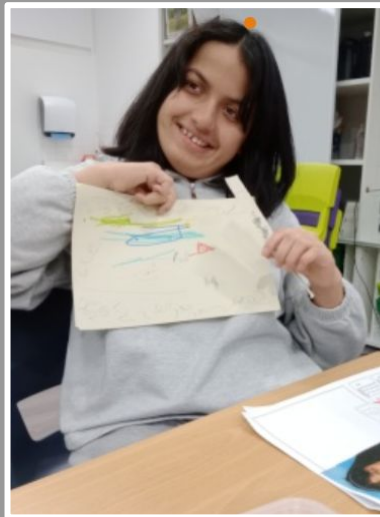
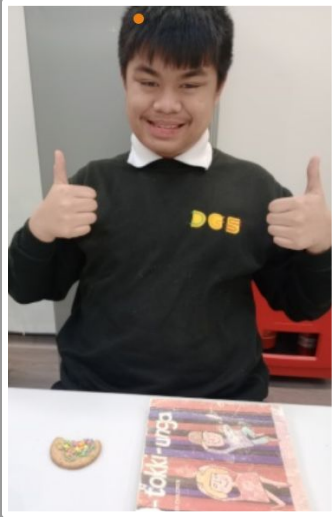
In English we have started looking at poetry from around the world. Some pupils have been making armpit fudge in cooking, others have made doughnuts. In PE some pupils have been learning some Ballet and doing HiiT workouts. In Art we have started learning about Karen Stamper and creating collages. In RE we have started looking at The Creation Story using a sensory story to explore the 7 different days. In Science we have experimented with Ice changing it from a solid to a liquid using different techniques including salt and a hair dryer.

## WRITE UP

We are glad to be back in school and have got back into the swing of things really quickly. We have enjoyed having new lunchtime clubs to go to.

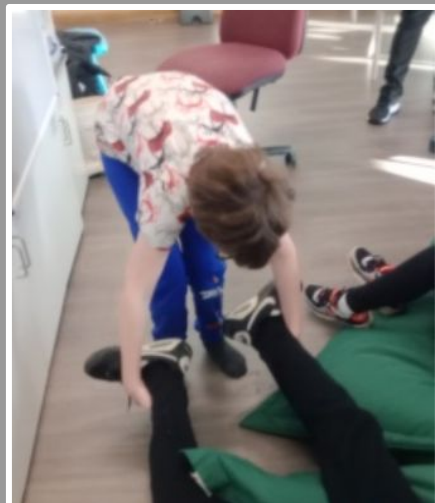
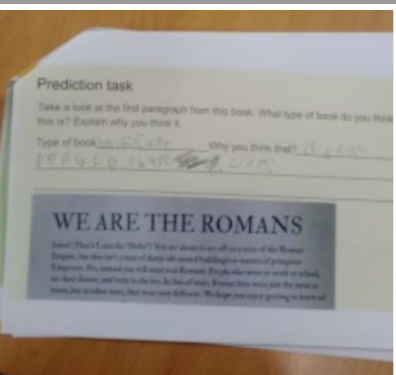
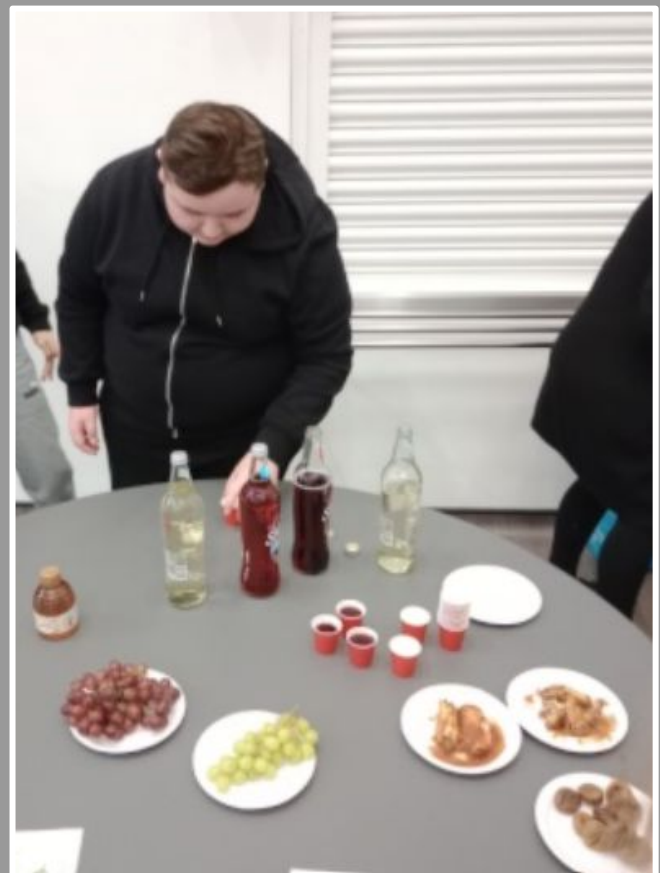
To launch our history topic 'The Romans' we had a Key Stage banquet this week and tried lots of different food that were originally Roman. Some of the foods we knew well others we hadn't tried but enjoyed exploring. We also enjoyed the music and the chance to eat on the floor with our friends like the Romans did.

# Key Stage 4 Secondary School



## MEMORABLE MOMENT

The Roman banquet





## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

KS3 - Drama

KS4 - Students decoded latin words from their original English ones showing the impact of the Roman Empire



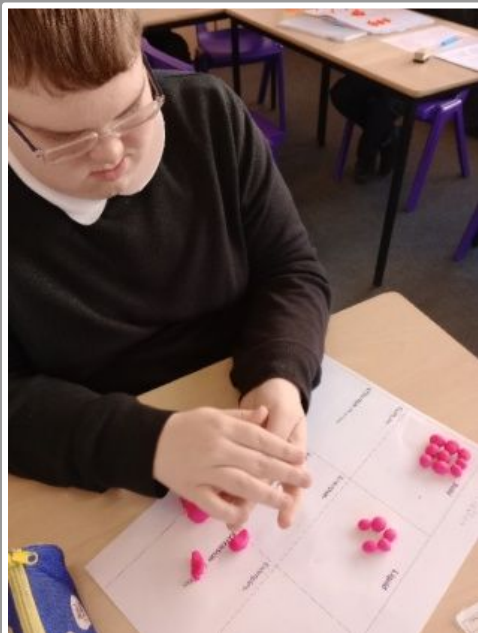
## WRITE UP

KS 3 - The pupils started their week off by getting into their new Life Skills groups. We enjoyed making different textures out of sand and tissue paper in art. In English we are looking at rhyming words and different types of poetry. In drama we thought about improvisation for different characters. The pupils made up lots of funny stories. We all enjoyed our new PE activities and look forward to training for the Couch 2 %k

KS 4 - Students came back and have started looking Aboriginal Poems and in art they made some great Aboriginal Art. They have also started chemistry in science and have worked really well performing scripts in Drama.



# The Hinckley School

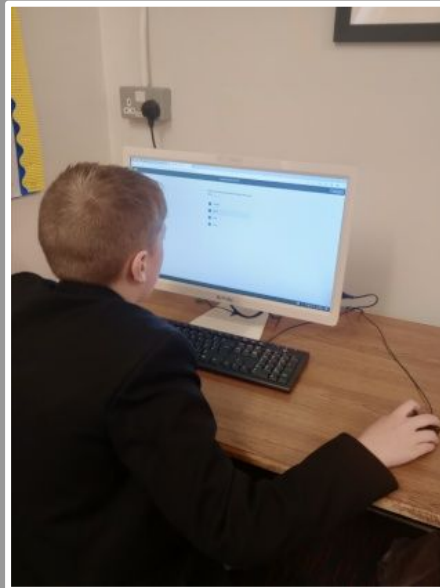
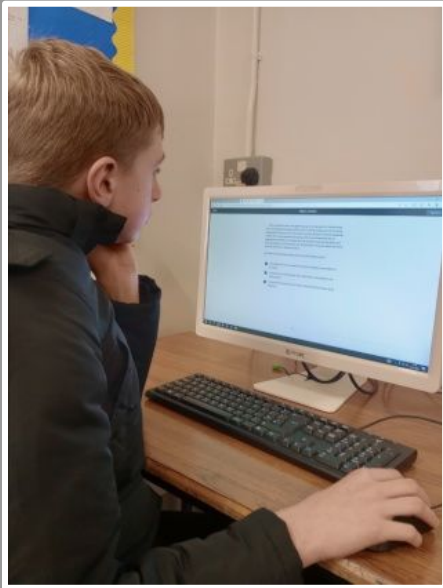
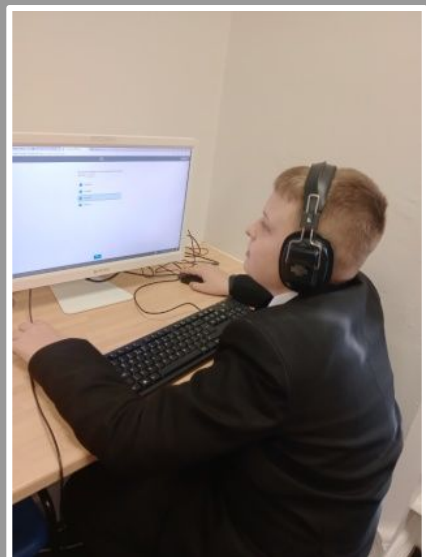
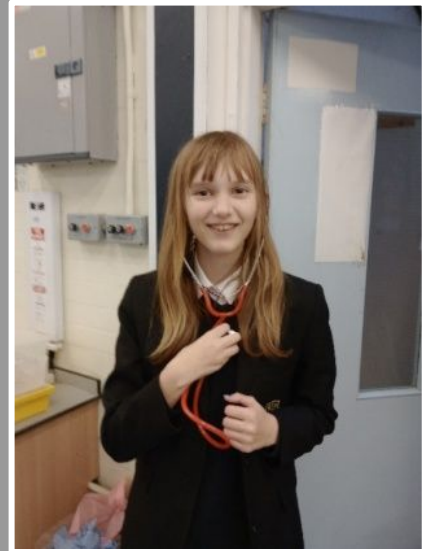




## WRITE UP

KS 3 - We have had a great week, we have shared our fabulous Christmas stories, we have started the great topic of Poems in English and we have enjoyed learning about statistics.

KS 4 -Students have returned to school, recharged, enthusiastic and willing to learn after the break. In English year 10 students have started studying Macbeth and George J has completed his Functional skills Reading and writing. Students braved the cold for the first football session of the year and Carter, Jacob, Kian, William and Taylor's team staged a fantastic comeback showing great determination and teamwork.



# Cleveland House

## MEMORABLE MOMENT

KS 3 - Returning back to school and sharing wonderful stories with each other.

KS 4 - Laycen completing his mock GCSE sport exam.



## **ALTERNATIVE TRAINING PROVIDERS**

### **Enstruct**

At Enstruct Training we strive to enrich the lives of young people by offering fun, engaging and accessible alternative learning programmes in areas they would otherwise not have the opportunity to explore.

Our flexible approach allows us to create programmes of learning to reflect the individual needs of our learners, encouraging the development of their self-esteem, confidence and their physical and mental wellbeing.

Our skilled and dedicated team provide our learners with programmes which encourage the development of valuable life skills such as resilience and risk management, while increasing their knowledge and practical skills in the Construction, Environmental and Hair and Beauty sectors. We aim to increase their desire to learn and enhance opportunities for employment and further training.

Using natural environments as our classroom, our Learners carry out challenging and physical work, providing them with practical skills and enhancing their knowledge of the environmental and land-based sector.

Our programmes lead young people to a wide array of working sites, including Allotments, Woodlands and Wetlands throughout Leicestershire where they have opportunity to work on “real life” projects within the following areas: Paving and pathway maintenance, Dry stone walling, Hedge laying, Fencing skills, Traditional Horticultural practices, Tree felling and woodland management, Wetland clearance and bankside management, Cultivation of fruit and vegetables

**Construction:** Our unique premises and highly trained staff allow young people to work towards a BTEC Level 1 multi skills Construction qualification and gain experience within the following areas: Brick laying, Carpentry and joinery work, Painting and decorating, Plastering, Floor and wall tiling, Plumbing, Roofing

**Hair & Beauty:** Our salon is fitted out to a high standard which is designed to feel like a true working environment, providing young people with a sense of professionalism and coming to work. Our programmes allow young people accessing the facilities the opportunity to study towards a BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Hair and Beauty enabling progression to college and or employment. Sessions within this course include: Introduction to the hair and beauty sector, Presenting a professional image within a salon, Shampoo and conditioning, Basic makeup application, Nail art application, Styling women’s hair, Plaiting and twisting hair

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### **Seed Social Enterprise Limited**

We are a small social enterprise (established in 2015) based within the market town of Melton Mowbray. Our vision and ethos is to ensure each individual has a stimulating timetable/ Study Programme based on individual need and enables them to reach their full potential. Outcomes are purposeful and achievable, ensuring personal interests and hobbies are enhanced, develop peer groups, access local community events giving every individual the opportunity to experience and enjoy social inclusion. We offer a bespoke person centred service to young



adults (16 plus) who have varying degrees of disabilities, Autism, OCD, challenging behaviour, other specific mental health conditions.

Our referrals are from Social Services, the funding is then sourced through Adult Social Care, NHS Health and Education (SENA). We also liaise and work closely with Social Workers, LD nurses, SaLT's, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, AMH team. We endeavour to build positive relationships with families having regular contact, attending meetings/reviews. If requested, we will also support their carers during our client's hospital/GP appointments to ensure their physical and emotional well being is promoted and maintained.

We currently offer qualification through ASDAN to help young people develop

knowledge and skills for learning, work and life. We also employ tutors to teach specific GCSE topics should this be needed. Our staff team are highly experienced, motivated and committed in delivering a service that ensures personal targets/goals and their individual needs are explored and achieved presented through a diverse enthusiastic approach. SEED Social Enterprise Ltd (Support, Educate, Empower, Develop)

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### **Generation Youth**

Generation Youth provides for young people who are preparing for transition from Secondary school to Post 16 education. Our provision looks at improving self confidence, self esteem, setting clear goals/outcomes and developing skills for entry into employment. Generation Youth offers young people a different approach to learning, with a flexible outlook, designed around the young person's individual needs.

The Pavilion, based in Thurmaston, offers a safe space for young people to learn with confidence. There is a fully equipped boxing gym, with a small weights area. The space is dedicated just for our students, so they can exercise and learn without the fear of being judged. There is also a large outdoor area that the students can participate in outdoor exercise, mindfulness or become involved in the community through gardening at the allotment and more. Interventions offered: confidence building activities, mentoring and specialist support, life skills programme, work experience, short awards such as ASDAN, COPE and the OPEN Awards programme, travel training, volunteering, home pick ups and drop offs, printmaking, 3D printing, sculpturing, digital arts, stencil and graffiti art.

With Watermead Country Park a 10 minute walk away, we use this for mindfulness walks, part of our exercise programmes or getting involved in the parks volunteering programmes.

Alongside the pastoral support and short sports awards, we also offer the School Gardening Awards - our simple scheme helps develop our community garden whilst earning rewards.

Contact: [generation.youth@hotmail.com](mailto:generation.youth@hotmail.com) - telephone 07495 755633

More details of Alternative Training Providers will be included in next week's newsletter.