

Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

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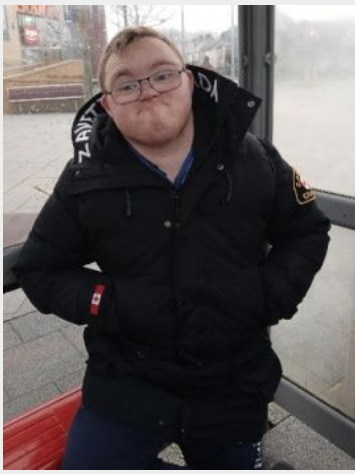
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The sixth form base is closely aligned with our young people's desire for more independence and a more 'grown up' feel to their school day. This provision is a bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships. It will give young 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.





Young people have been working on their skills getting around in the community. They have been finding out bus times and checking they are catching the right bus.



This week at V6F:

Young people have been busy working a variety of skills this week. It is fabulous to see everyone engaged in their learning and supporting each other when needed.



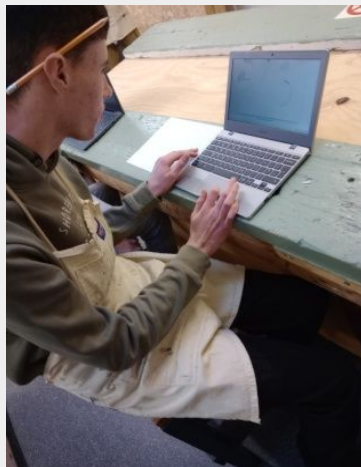
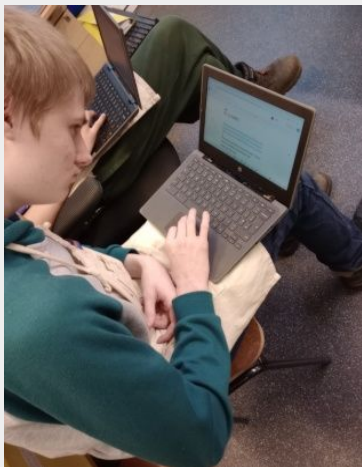
Young people have been learning about the importance of bugs. To support nature in our local environment and practise some recycling, this group created bug hotels for minibeasts to find a home in. They had to complete very fiddly tasks, but preserved and have found safe spaces to place their hotels.



KEY STAGE

NOTICES -

Be prepared for going out into the community, especially when cold or raining.



Young people have been working on their DIY skills. They have looked carefully around site, catalogued the needs and now are researching what equipment they will need.



Young people have been visiting the gym to help maintain their physical fitness. They are shown how to use different machines safely and given exercises to help them focus on target areas.