

# Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

2023/24

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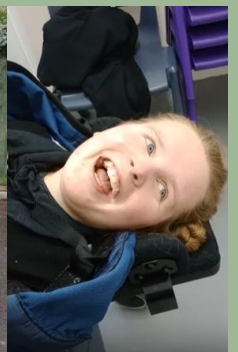
The sixth form base is closely aligned with our young people's desire for more independence and a more 'grown up' feel to their school day. This provision is a bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships. It will give young people opportunities to learn how to do things for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



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## This week at V6F:

Pancake day has been very popular this week with lots of young people showing off their cooking skills - then enjoying the delicious spoils. The young people needed to measure out ingredients to make the batter, cook the pancakes safely and then choose toppings according to personal preferences.



There have been cake sales this week. Some groups made cakes and biscuits to sell for an enterprise project; others worked on their maths skills by making cakes (measuring) before holding a cake sale to primary school pupils (to practise money handling).



Some young people have been using pressed flowers creatively to create these beautiful suncatchers. They cut the equipment safely and chose which flowers they would like to use.

## Please be prepared for the cold and rain

*All groups go out into the community, so everyone needs to be ready for any weather.*



*This is especially important*

*for those going to forest school or on D of E trips.*



One group worked on following instructions to create beautiful table centrepieces. They chose flowers and practised flower arranging skills to decide how to present them in the most attractive way.



Young people have been discussing how they would like to raise money for additional resources for their sites this half-term. Following from their class debates their student council representative feed their views back at the School Council Meeting. Please see the events listed below and dates/times for you to attend. If you would like to join us please click on the link so we know to expect you.

### Secondary at Barwell Lane

13th March

10am - 12noon

Barwell Lane students want to raise money for sensory room

Hinckley School Base students - Football Goal/dartboard and darts

Cleveland House students - Football Goal in Eleos playground

Easter bingo family event-win easter eggs. Sell cakes, tea, coffee and bingo tickets

- Coffee morning in hall-sell tea and coffee
- CYP want to make cakes to sell
- CYP wanted to make silly hats-easter bonnets

### Primary-all sites together

19th March KS2: 14:00-15:00

22nd March KS1: 14:00-15:00

Trampoline, ipads, (Kenzie wants a freezer for his sausage rolls). New pens and pencils, squash mallows for whole class, rubik's cube, water slime, new boccia, footballs and football posts. CYP would like to hand out items to classes

### Breakfast morning at Sixth Form

20th March

10.30am - 12.30pm

(Bacon and sausage cobs) and cake sales.

(next term busking, sponsored walk and bag packing)

Raise money for common room items:

\* table football, \* paint, \* speakers, \* photos, \* paintings, \* sofas, \* beanbags

Big ideas: \* playstation, \* xbox, \* wheelchair swing.

## [Student Council Spring 2024 Events Attendance](#)