

Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

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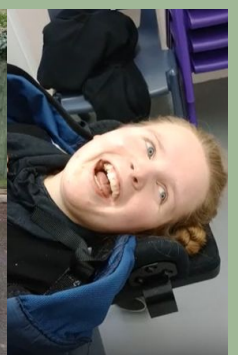
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The sixth form base is closely aligned with our young people's desire for more independence and a more 'grown up' feel to their school day. This provision is a bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships. It will give young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



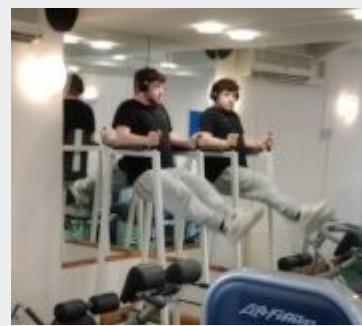
This week
at V6F:



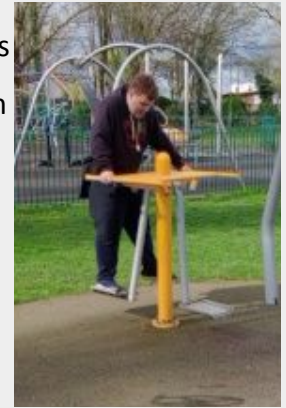
Getting out and about in the community is an important part of life at Middlefield Lane, but it looks different for different young people. For some, it might be a trip to the cafe to socialise with peers, for others a trip to the library to research career opportunities, while for other it might be serving customers as part of work experience.



This Tuesday also saw lots of visitors enjoying bacon and sausage cobs as part of our Breakfast Morning to raise money for the young people's Common Room renovation! Everyone had an amazing morning, eating delicious cobs and showing parents/carers around the school. It was lovely to see everyone and we are very grateful for the support - a big thank you to everyone who attended, including the staff and young people who arranged and cooked the yummy treats!



Visiting the gym has become an important part of the week for our young people - sometimes we also make use of outdoor gym equipment. This helps them to maintain physical fitness while also building their independence skills. We have been so impressed with their hard work!



As part of an Enterprise project and to help young people raise money towards their Common Room, they have carried out a car wash in the staff car park. All of the young people worked so hard to get the cars shining and spotless - great work team!



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.



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](#)