

Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

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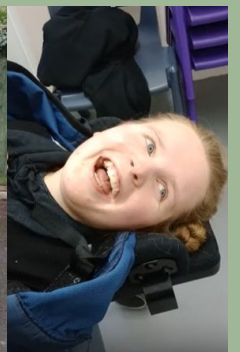
The sixth form base is closely aligned with our young people's desire for more independence and a more 'grown up' feel to their school day. This provision is a bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships. It will give young people opportunities to learn how to do things for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



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This week at V6F:

A huge welcome back to all the pupils for the start of our Summer term! Last half term finished with a fantastic trip to the cinema where young people enjoyed the film “Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire” while enjoying snacks with their peers.



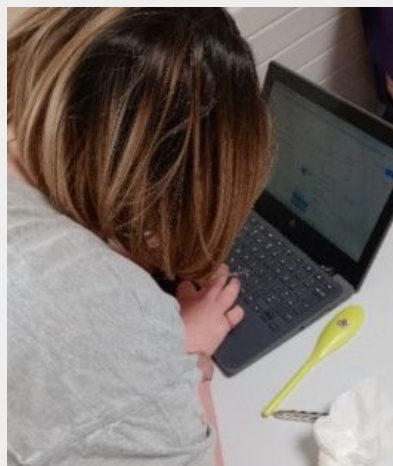
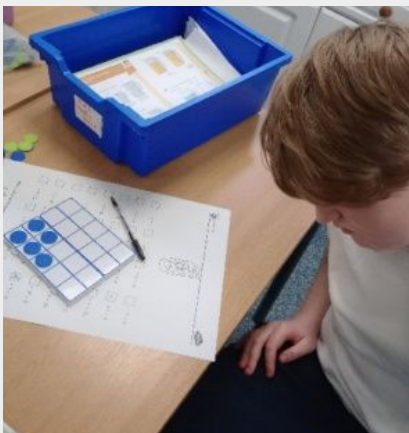
Some young people are very busy preparing for their Duke of Edinburgh expedition. This week they have been practising putting their tents up, sorting the inside, then dismantling it all. They showed great problem solving skills and remembered lots of key skills they have already worked on.

Please be prepared for the cold and rain

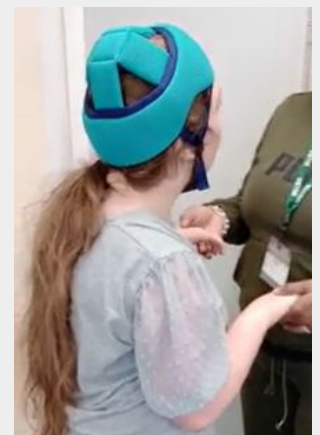
All groups go out into the community, so everyone needs to be ready for any weather.



This is especially important for those going to forest school or on D of E trips.



Although most exams have been completed, the hard work is ongoing. In English students are undertaking internet research. In Maths students have been counting in 2s and problem solving. In Science, students have been exploring waves and how they affect our senses.



One group has really enjoyed exploring music, investigating movement and following the beat. They all had a lot of fun clapping and moving in different ways.