

# Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

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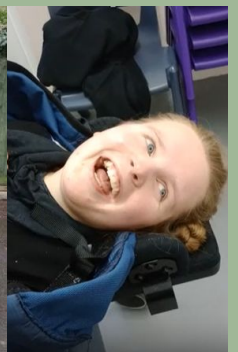
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The sixth form base is closely aligned with our young people's desire for more independence and a more 'grown up' feel to their school day. This provision is a bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships. It will give young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

This week a small group of our young people volunteered to assist at a SEND strategy event held at Barwell Lane. The boys served refreshments and were able to share their experiences of life at Sixth Form with the CEO of NHS Trust and the whole group. They were a credit to Dorothy Goodman School and we are so proud!



Some young people have been enjoying the moments of sunshine by doing activities outside - such as biking or yoga. Some groups have also been practising road safety when visiting the community.



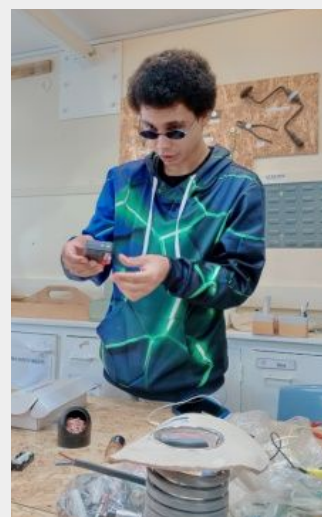
Some groups have been working on improving the local community. Young people have been visiting local shops to look for suitable equipment. Then they have been working hard on the grounds and gardens around Middlefield Lane to make sure the whole site is looking beautiful. Great work everyone!

## 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 have been working with electricity. They watched demonstrations then had a go at creating their own circuits. They also had a go at using a soldering machine