

# Vocational 6th Form Newsletter

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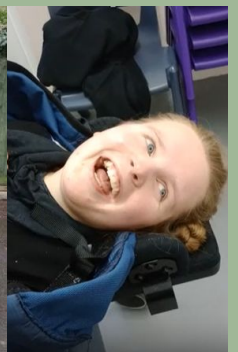
The sixth form base is closely aligned with our young people's desire for more independence and a more 'grown up' feel to their school day. This provision is a bridge between school and college or work placements and apprenticeships. It will give young people opportunities to learn how to do things for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



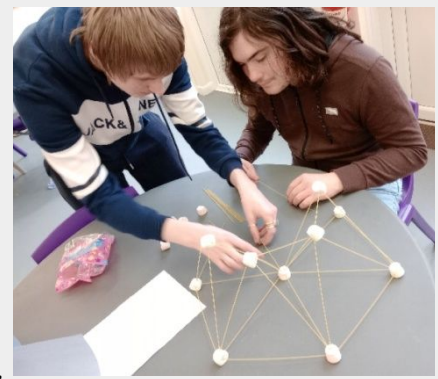
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Some young people have been enjoying crafting challenges to promote teamwork along with budgeting skills, as they have to “buy” their resources.

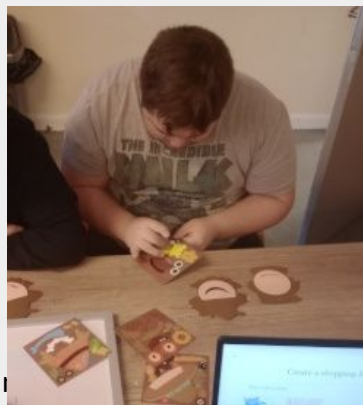
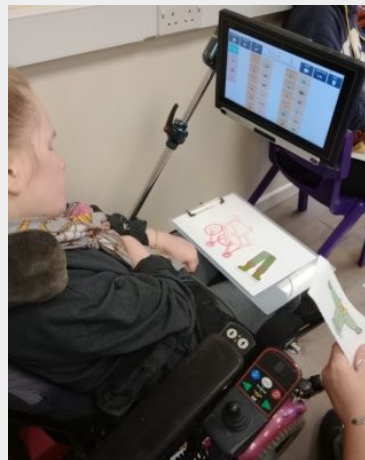


### This week at V6F:

Work in the community has been continuing for many young people - some have been working on their gardening skills while others have been working with younger students at other Dorothy Goodman sites. They have been a credit to us all and we are proud of the work they are doing!



In Science young people have been learning about different types of waves. They have been using different resources, including slinkies and ropes, to try to recreate the way the waves travel.



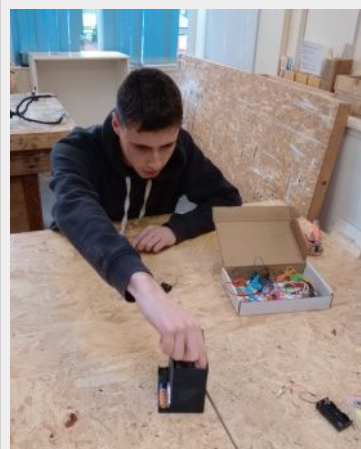
Some groups have been learning about events and young people have decided to enter the Heather Scarecrow Festival. They have been working hard to plan their scarecrows. They have looked at previous entries to consider what works well so they can apply these to their own designs. We look forward to seeing what they are able to produce - and how it looks in the summer!

### **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.***



Some young people have continued working with electricity. They created their own circuits using batteries and crocodile clips to make lights and a fan work. Great job!