

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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What?	Work Ready Crew programme - work experience
Where?	Engineering and Manufacturing sector at Caterpillar
When?	Starting September 2024
Who?	6 students from Year 12 and above

For more information and to express interest email louise.green1@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk by Friday 10th May 2024





This week at V6F:

Our young people have been helping out around site, doing gardening and fixing locks. Others are accessing the community, but are now able to enjoy the sunshine too! Hopefully this will allow for more community opportunities - please check out the Caterpillar opportunity for next year (advert on the front page).

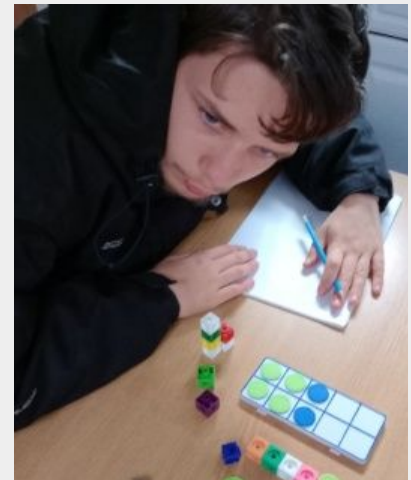
Our DIY room has had a change lately and is now becoming our “Maker Space” where a range of arts and crafts will be possible. Some young people have been exploring this space to try out some art equipment.



During our healthy lifestyles sessions, young people learn about keeping fit. For some young people, that means attending sessions at the gym where they work on creating a workout that suits their needs and goals. For other young people, this could be attending the local leisure centre to play badminton. The sustained effort needed when playing for 45 minutes meant young people had a good cardio workout and showcased their competitive spirit.

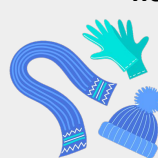


In Maths, young people have been working on times table skills along with doubling and Halving. They used equipment where necessary to help them problem solve the answers to their questions. Adults were impressed with their independence and their perseverance.



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.