

Vocational 6th Form

Newsletter



2023/24

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A bridge between school/college/work placements and apprenticeships, giving young people opportunities to learn how to do things for themselves in real life situations.



Booking will go live at 4pm on Friday 24th May.

Meet your child's new teacher

Parent-teacher meetings



Secondary School Parents Evening

Includes 6th Form , Cleveland House and The Hinckley School classes

Tuesday 18th June, 3:30pm - 6:30pm

At DGS Secondary School, Barwell Lane, LE10 1SS

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.

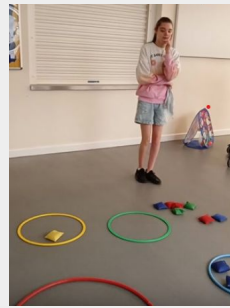
The facilities at Middlefield Lane include two kitchen areas, the work skills DIY practical workshop, offices and usual classrooms as well as outside growing areas and areas for leisure.





This week at V6F:

Towards the end of last week another group of students undertook their Duke of Edinburgh expedition (Silver award) and they were amazing. The group walked to a local campsite as part of the 3 day expedition. They all worked together to put up tents once back in camp. They all showed perseverance and determination throughout the expedition even when faced with challenging weather on the 2nd day. They are all looking forward to the qualifying expedition next month. Well done to all!!!!



Students engaged with cause and effect activities in the hall. They particularly enjoyed the skittles, hoops and bean bags.

Please be prepared for the cold and rain

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



The students enjoyed a trip to Beacon Hill this week. They explored the summit of the hill and saw volcanic rocks. They went from upper Beacon Hill to lower Beacon Hill, seeing alpacas, sheep and even some Highland cows. They experienced a beautiful maze of rhododendron plants called a labyrinth, looking for Alice and her friends from Wonderland along the way.

We enjoyed a picnic lunch at the bottom of the hill near a cafe.

Everyone had a lovely day.

