



White Spire School

Autumn Term

We are delighted to see our sixth form students in school. A particular welcome to our new Year 12 students who have made an excellent start to their sixth form studies, with support from our Year 13s who have set a fantastic example.

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Curriculum

English

- Students will be developing their reading skills, as this forms the basis of one of key units for the LASER qualification this term. We will also have a weekly lesson linked to spelling and grammar and another focusing on developing writing skills. Our goal is to help students to develop the skills they need for the world of work, and functional literacy skills for daily life.

Maths

- This term we are focusing on handling and using data. We believe that this is a vital skill for the world of work and is also of great importance in everyday tasks. This important unit will count towards their overall qualification.

Cooking

- We believe cooking is an important life skill and students will learn the basic skills they need to develop this. As the term progresses, they will also learn about budgeting and be able to practise their numeracy skills, as they go out to purchase the food they later, cook.

PSHCE

- This is an important part of our sixth form curriculum as we help our students to reflect upon their changing rights and responsibilities as they become young adults. We will learn about taking responsibility for their own healthcare needs, UK and school rules and the role of councillors, recognising and dealing with harassment. After half-term they will learn more about parenting and how to keep safe in relationships.

Enterprise

- Our enterprise activities will be developed through project work. Students have the opportunity to come up with project ideas and test these ideas through market research to assess the demand for their business ideas.

Employability

- Students will be involved in project-work which will help to develop their employability skills for the future. This term our project will centre on developing an understanding of customer service. Students will be responsible for coming up with project ideas and will be supported by staff, to implement their ideas. An important part of these projects will be visits out into the local community to see customer service in action.

New School Year



Common Room

Our sixth form students have access to the common room. In this social space they can use the kitchen, play a game or two of pool or simply relax with friends.

Trips

We are planning a range of trips and visits vital to support our curriculum.

Please complete and return the consent form as soon as possible...

Attendance

We believe regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Please help us by supporting good attendance.

Off-site permission

Please review this letter and if appropriate, return the completed consent slip.

Forthcoming Events:

- Coffee Morning
- Parents Evening
- No Pens Day



Please check your child's diary for the latest updates and information on the dates.