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ARE YOUR MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY DETAILS UP TO DATE?

7th November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers & Students

Firstly, I would like to say a huge “Well Done” to our students for all their hard work during the first half term. As staff we have been impressed with how the students have gelled together as a group, we can already see how the students are developing both their skills and level of independence.

During our second half term we will be focusing on developing our understanding of how to communicate effectively with others in the work place and begin to develop our tolerance and acceptance of others. In Functional English we will be covering reading and writing reports and looking at CV writing. In Functional Maths we will be focusing on using measure in the workplace and looking at how data can be used to inform business decisions. We will also continue with our enterprise work, upcycling business and running our community café to further enhance the students understanding of the world of work.

During this half term we will be doing the vast majority of our portfolio work towards our accredited coursework, preparing the students for going out into work placements beginning after Christmas. The work placements are planned on an individual basis to ensure they are suitable. We also consider the best time frame to ensure that each student is ready. We will contact you to discuss this further at the appropriate time.

We have also begun looking at our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualification (Year 12 students). To complete the award each student must complete 4 sections; skills, physical, voluntary and the expedition. We would now like to enrol the students so that they can begin logging their experiences so please read and sign the information letter and participation form and return it to school by Monday 11th November. I will be holding a Duke of Edinburgh information evening after Christmas to give further information about the award and in particular the expedition but if you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to another exciting half term,

Rhian Smith, Trudy Hood, Beth Richards, Zoe Carter & Lesley Spencer



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