

# Classroom News



Class Name: Lancaster

Term : Autumn 1

## Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your son or daughter's new teacher for the coming academic year. My name is Jody Bowry. I have taught in a mainstream secondary school for 10 years. Previous to this I was a professional football player for several years. I am delighted to be working with the students in Lancaster class at Post 16. We have a super bunch of young people in the class, who are enthusiastic, motivated and a delight to be with.

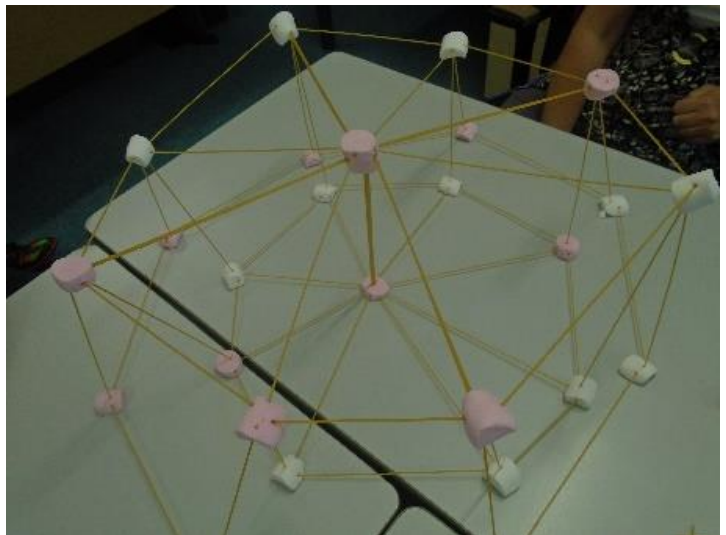
It has already been a busy start to the term! Lancaster recently visited the careers fair at Newbury College, which incorporated local businesses, public services and colleges on hand to answer the student's questions or at least to hand out freebies to the delight of the class. Students have already started to have interviews for their work experience placements, with many already securing positions.

## The curriculum so far.....

In English we have started to read our class book 'Room', which has been very challenging. Most of the class are taking part in a drama project run by The Watermill. In the last week of term students from Lancaster and Caernarfon will be putting their persuasive techniques to the test in 'The Dragons Den', where they will be trying to encourage staff to download their imaginary App.

In Maths Lancaster have been using the theme of mobile technology to manage data. Every week students have to compare prices of ingredients between stores and calculate the quantities needed for cooking. They have also been studying measurement and geometry.

## Some photos of our learning



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Term commences
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017: Well being walk to Snelsmore Common.
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017: School closed
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: End of term