

Classroom News



Class Name: Dunnottar

Term : Autumn 1

What we have been doing

Welcome to a new academic year in Dunnottar! Students are settling well, getting to know the routines and any changes that may have occurred. A big welcome to the new students that have joined Post 16 this year!

In English, our topic has been celebrities and we are developing our researching skills and finding relevant information in order to best contribute and be specific in our writing and communication.

In Maths, we have been focussing on number and place value. We have explored different methods of addition and subtraction and are now moving onto multiplication and division.

Not only have we been exploring different concepts in English and Maths, we have also sat practise papers in order to get a baseline for our functional skill exams.

Wellbeing: Using an emotions 5 point scale, students have been looking at what triggers different emotions for them and the strategies they use to support these emotions. We are currently working on a 'wellness toolbox' to encourage independence when experiencing different feelings.

WoW: Students have been considering different work experiences they may be interested in as well as developing a CV and its importance. Many of our students have started work experience and are embracing the world of work.

P.E: Students have a choice of the gym, fitness/aerobics, football or rugby (with London Irish) this term. It is so lovely to see students working together and supporting each other to maintain healthy lifestyles.

Duke of Edinburgh: Students are currently in their volunteering stage in order to gain their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. Some are fundraising for different charities, some are organising a community litter pick and others are volunteering in classes at our Main Site or in local charity shops around Newbury.

A brilliant start to the term and we look forward to what the next one brings! Have a lovely half term break!

Dates to Remember:

Last day of term: Friday 19th October 2018

Back to Post 16: Tuesday 30th October 2018

Some photos of our learning

