

# Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term : Autumn 1

What we have been learning

Welcome back to a new school year and I cannot believe we are at the end of the first half term already! All of Flint Class have come back from the Summer Holidays refreshed and quickly settled back in to Post – 16 life. I have been really impressed with the levels of independence shown by the class and it shows that they are ready to learn and make the most of their time right from the beginning of term!

The students have had a very busy couple of weeks, with lots of the young people continuing new Work Experience Placements or carrying on with some Work Experience that they have done previously. We have had students out at a range of different placements, from supermarkets to local Primary Schools! Being new to Post – 16, it has been brilliant to see a willingness from the students to get out and learn new skills in unfamiliar environments and see the young people take everything in.

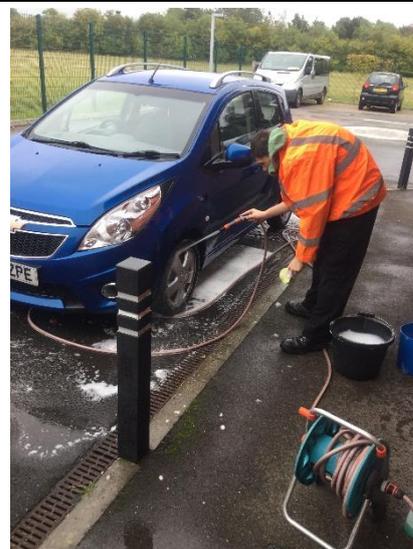
In addition to working hard in their English and Maths lessons, the class have been taking part in lots of other areas of our creative curriculum up at Post – 16.

Every Monday morning, we have walked to Tesco (come rain or shine!) to buy all of the ingredients to cook something after Break. Every student has been given a short shopping list and they have worked in small groups to find the correct items, as well as making sure the items chosen are priced at a reasonable cost. We have then gone back to cook a range of different meals and baked goods e.g. Spaghetti Bolognese, Chicken Stir fry, Chocolate Brownies. The class are also really enjoying that their new teacher isn't the best at cooking, so any opportunity they like to teach me too!

On Tuesday mornings, a group of students have been planning and making a sensory story for the Primary school at Main Site to use. This has involved securing resources from local companies and then thinking about how to create a range of shapes and textures that will support an age appropriate story!

Duke of Edinburgh has begun this term and the students have been working hard in small groups to think of ways to volunteer and contribute to the local community. We have had cars being washed to raise money for charity, as well as a group helping to organise a Christmas Fayre and in doing so asking for raffle donations from local businesses and shops.

Some photos of our fantastic work this half term.



## Dates & Points to remember :

Free Cinema Trip – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019