## Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Autumn 2

What we have been learning this term:

This term in Flint has gone so quickly. There is some beautifully painted furniture in the Flint classroom currently; students have been working hard on their upcycling projects and many of them are almost finished. In PSHE, whilst some students are out riding or at the farm, others have finished reading 'Oliver Twist'. As well as enjoying the gripping tale, students to discuss lots of themes encountered in the book. Amonast other themes, we have talked about relationships, gangs, crime and the law. Students have behaved maturely and have made valuable contributions to our discussions. In English, some students have worked on their own scripts for a 'supernatural documentary', improving speaking and listening. Others have been focusing on their reading and writing, looking at description and punctuation. Everyone has been sitting weekly spelling tests, and the results have been impressive. In Maths, as part of our unit on multiplication and division, we have been singing the times tables (some students more enthusiastically than others), and we have looked at real life situations where these skills would be used. All students sat practice Functional Skills Maths and English papers this term and the results are testament to their hard work.

The Flint upcycling project is now well underway. As well as the furniture, we now have two work benches in Flint classroom which some students use in DT too. Students have learnt a range of painting techniques and researched online so they can set realistic sale prices for their upcycled goods. Flint class cook lunch for the whole of Post-16 on Mondays. This term we have enjoyed fajitas, chicken pie (with our own puff pastry), cottage pie, bangers and mash, tomato soup with homemade bread, sticky chocolate pudding, and Christmas baguettes. Everyone has taken part in the planning of the meals, budgeting, food preparation, cooking and serving. They have made us all very proud!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Back to school – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Flint class staff would like to say thank you to everyone for your support this term.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a Happy New Year and we are looking forward to seeing the students again in 2022!