

## Amethyst Class Curriculum Newsletter



**Term Three, January 2024**

**Theme – CATERING**

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3, JANUARY 2024



### **Edexcel Pearson Functional English and Functional Maths- Entry Level 2 and Entry Level 3**

This term we will be continuing to ensure coverage of all areas of the English and Maths Entry Level 2/3 curriculums and move towards carrying out practice papers in both subjects to ensure that students are confident and well prepared for their exams which are scheduled to take place during Term 4. We have scheduled the Speaking & Listening element for the week commencing 19/2/24 and 26/2/2024. The written exams are scheduled week commencing 04/03/204 and 11/03/2024.

#### **Digital Skills- Entry Level 3**

Digital Skills is an exam-based qualification. Students will be banking course hours and working towards sitting the exam over the next two years.

#### **Employability- Entry Level 2 & Entry Level 3**

All students in Amethyst Class are on an Employability pathway.



This year students are studying two modules:

#### **EJO- Exploring Job Opportunities and MWS- Maintaining Work Standards**

This qualification is portfolio based. This means that students will take part in a range of activities and complete work tasks. We will collate a range of evidence including witness statements and photographs and submit the work to an external verifier. Credits will be gained towards a final Award or Certificate.

#### **PE Enrichment - GET FIT, HAVE FUN, STAY HEALTHY!**

We will be visiting Cascades gym on Friday afternoons until we break for Easter. The gym at Cascades features a large functional area with a variety of equipment including Vipers, Battle Ropes, Powerbags, medicine balls, plate-loaded weight machines and cardio equipment including Treadmills, Cross Trainers, Stair Masters, Rowing Machines and Bikes. We share the gym on Friday afternoons with the general public and these visits serve a double purpose- to get fit and improve our mental well-being and to take part in the community. Students are required to wear appropriate clothing and footwear to take part in gym activities.

**DRESS CODE REMINDER:** Please remember that the dress code for Sixth Form is smart casual/officewear. We are preparing the students for life beyond Ifield in the workplace.

If you have any concerns or queries please leave a message in the Home/School Journal or with Cathy on Reception and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we are available.

In the mean time we wish you all a happy and successful year.

**Julie & the Amethyst team**