

## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'All About Me', here are some related signs for you to practice.

### Money



### Time



### Internet



### Teenager



### Relationship



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Amethyst Class Information for parents

### Term 4



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### Class Teacher and TAs

Alan Buchanan & Julie Dean (Teacher)  
Karen Brown (TA)  
Karen Heather (TA)  
Sam O'Neill (TA)

### Our Theme this Term: All About Me

#### Regular events:

**Tuesday:** Preparation for Adulthood small group activities both on and off-site. These could include the local and wider communities, and include Street Champion Litter Picking.

Options - each student will have chosen the activity they would like to do every Thursday. If your child has chosen an outdoor activity, please ensure that appropriate footwear and clothing is brought in each week.

**Friday:** PE Enrichment (pm) - Most students have chosen golf at the driving range by Cascades Leisure Centre. Please ensure that your child brings appropriate clothing and footwear every week.

#### General Information

The students have settled well and are enjoying their learning. Our Class is mainly 'innovate' pathways with crossover from 'discovery' for a couple of students, so we use a range of learning approaches to ensure every student is as successful as they can be. We look forward to seeing parents at Annual Review meetings across the coming months.

#### Homework and contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals, the comments we receive are really helpful. Reading or sharing a book with your child every night will really improve their literacy. Please, also ensure that they have the appropriate clothing (with name label) for activities.

## English

Students will continue to develop their spoken and written communication and will be working towards their ASDAN, Functional Skills or entry level qualifications.

Our core texts will reflect the theme of Term 3, these include the fiction book *The Art of Being a Brilliant Teenager* and *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.



We will continue to improve our spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout this term and looking at the different ways in which we can review and improve our work independently, including using a wider range of vocabulary and using our prefixes and suffixes correctly.

## Qualification Work

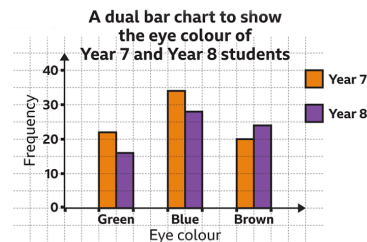
All of our students will be working on ASDAN units in on the Employability pathway. We will also be working towards qualifications in English and Maths Functional Skills. The qualification work is embedded across our curriculum. Yr 14 students will take their Functional Skills in Digital Literacy.

## Maths

During our Maths lessons we will be using both the Numicon and White-Rose Maths curriculum and resources. Using both curricula enables the students to learn at their own level and in accordance with their own need.

This term we are looking at extracting and interpreting information and data from charts.

We will also be engaging in organising and representing information in appropriate ways, including tables, diagrams, simple line graphs and bar charts.



## Enrichment

Enrichment this term is golf at the local driving range. This will take place every Friday afternoon. It would be beneficial if each student could bring in appropriate clothing and footwear for this.

Some students have elected to work on different themes in Art, which includes painting.

## Developing Independence

We will be looking at our skills in the kitchen, including knife skills, using equipment safely and working independently to cook potatoes and pasta in different ways. There are very close links to Preparing for Adulthood and Enterprise lessons this term and all of these subjects will contribute to our ASDAN portfolio of work.

## Options

Students choose and study one of the following options:

Hair and Beauty, Performing Arts, Horticulture, Catering, or Challenger Troop (survival skills and resilience) and Music



## Preparing for Adulthood

This subject encompasses many of the subjects we will be learning about this term, including Preparing for Adulthood, Food Technology, PE Enrichment, Enterprise and Careers. These also lend into our ASDAN portfolio.



## Digital Skills:



Digital skills for Term 4 will involve us exploring the use of email software. This will include creating new contacts and editing existing contacts, sending and receiving email. In addition, we will be looking at how to use the laptop safely where we will focus on posture and strategies to avoid injuries.

## RSE/PSHE (Relationships and Sex Education/Personal, Social and Health Education):

We will be looking at how we develop, maintain and manage social relationships.

We will learn how to interact with others in everyday and familiar situations, as well as unfamiliar and how certain behaviours can impact on those around us.

This will contribute directly to our ASDAN portfolio (Managing Social Relationships).

## Enterprise

During our Enterprise lessons we will be learning about a range of awareness events, celebrations, saint's days and major sporting events.

The students will have the opportunity to make a range of items connected to of different celebrations and key events.

