



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to share with you the topics and units of work we will cover throughout the upcoming Summer term. We are excited about the upcoming term and have a wide range of opportunities in store including Travel Training and community visits and a cow safari! Following on from the success of the Mother's Day pop up shop we will be hosting a Father's Day pop up shop to help students further develop their Enterprise skills including money handling, communication and teamwork skills.

We follow the Aspire Pathway and have planned a variety of engaging topics, content, knowledge, and skills for the next term, outlined in the table below. In addition to academic learning, we will provide your young person with opportunities to develop essential life skills and gain work-related experiences, both within and outside of Birch Wood College. Our goal is to prepare your young person for their transition into adulthood and equip them with the necessary skills and experiences for success. We look forward to working in partnership with you and your young person throughout the term.

<b>Maths</b>	
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	<b>Summer Term 2</b>
Number and Revision	Revision and Enterprise and Budgeting
<b>English</b>	
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	<b>Summer Term 2</b>
GCSE and Entry Level skills – reading, writing, inference.  Final revision for those completing the GCSE exam. Final completion of EL papers.  Literacy and reading inference/comprehension skills.	GCSE and Entry Level skills – reading, writing, inference. Final revision for those completing the exam.  Reading skills using articles from The Day.  Study of a novel – dependent on student interests – Fahrenheit 451 or Once.
<b>PSHE</b>	
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	<b>Summer Term 2</b>
Respectful relationships Building and maintaining relationships	Healthy Choices and Safety
<b>Reading</b>	
Word of the week Own choice – levelled reading book Non-fiction articles	

<b>ASDAN Personal and Social Development</b>	
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<p>To continue studying the local Melton area.</p> <p>Visit to Brooksby College for lambing and a nature walk.</p> <p>Visit to Burton Lazars farm for a cow safari and lambing, to study the impact on farming in the local community.</p>	<p>Travel Training with visits to the local area.</p>
<b>Employability/Enterprise</b>	
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<p>As part of Enterprise students will research and make items for the Father's Day pop-up shop.</p> <p>Talk to a career's adviser about their future plans.</p>	<p>Students to run the pop-up Father's Day shop, this will help develop money skills, teamwork and communication.</p> <p>To support students with transition days</p>

<b>Food For Personal Development</b>	
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<p>Students will continue to work towards their ASDAN qualification. This involves preparing a healthy packed lunch. Cooking a meal for someone with dietary needs. Creating a traditional meal and looking at how different foods should be stored.</p>	<p>Students will continue to work towards their ASDAN qualification. This involves preparing a healthy packed lunch. Cooking a meal for someone with dietary needs. Creating a traditional meal and looking at how different foods should be stored.</p>
<b>Core PE</b>	
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<p>Taking part in a wide range of physical activities.</p>	<p>Taking part in a wide range of physical activities including tennis</p>



### Option Subjects

Health and Social Care	
Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><b>The role and purpose of promoting health and well-being</b></p> <p>1.5.1 The role, purpose and benefits of promoting health and well-being.</p> <p>1.5.2 How to support individuals to take responsibility for their own health and well-being.</p> <p>1.5.3 Ways of promoting health and well-being.</p>	<p><b>The role and purpose of promoting health and well-being</b></p> <p>1.5.1 The role, purpose and benefits of promoting health and well-being.</p> <p>1.5.2 How to support individuals to take responsibility for their own health and well-being.</p> <p>1.5.3 Ways of promoting health and well-being.</p>
Creative Media	
Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Using the techniques of Audio Recording develop a range of ideas based on the theme of podcasting – interviews, narration, audio drama etc.</p>	<p>Completing final outcomes and Presentation and evaluation of final outcomes.</p>
Duke of Edinburgh Award	
Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Expedition preparation.</p> <p>Students will participate in weekly outings in the community and in practise sessions in College to develop the skills needed for the expedition. These skills will include navigation, tent skills and outdoor cooking skills.</p>	<p>Expedition preparation.</p> <p>Students will participate in weekly outings in the community and in practise sessions in College to develop the skills needed for the expedition. These skills will include navigation, tent skills and outdoor cooking skills.</p>

If you have any queries or questions, please feel free to send me an email at [hemenss@birchwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:hemenss@birchwoodschool.co.uk). I am always happy to help you with any queries about your young person. Thank you for your continuous support.

Best regards,

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