

**English** - Themes for this term include 'Travel' and 'Sport and Pastimes'. Students will be developing their reading, writing and speaking and listening skills and will be entered for an appropriate functional skills qualification or English Language GCSE if and when they are ready.

Students resitting exams or moving up to the next level will be developing exam techniques and preparing for their exams.

Students will have access to additional study workshops in rotation to support skills development.

**Learning 4 Life (PSHE)** - Pupils in Year 12 will cover topics including consent then moving onto learning about the impacts of drugs and alcohol and online safety. Year 13 follow the Inspiration Project for L4L related topics and assessment.

**Work Experience** - Group work placements begin at local organisations for the year 12 & 13's including Elangani Primary School, Chartridge School and Parmoor. These placements develop a strong emphasis on teamwork alongside practical skills and aim to increase employability skills.

**Individual Work Placements** - All year 13 students are reviewing their placements, identifying what they need to improve on.

**Independent & Work Ready** - Working towards accredited CPD certificate in virtual product design.

**Travel Training** - The students are travel training to learn how to safely travel by foot, bus and train to prepare for the world of work by travelling independently. They will be learning how to socialise with others in the community.

**Maths** - In the sixth form, students work towards their next qualification in preparation for leaving SDS. We are working towards Maths related to independence; enabling them to use the Maths skills that they have acquired in every-day situations.

All areas of Maths will be covered with a particular focus on money skills, preparing for adulthood and independence.

## Princes Trust

**KT Money Management** - Pupils will be taught about the basic principles around personal money management. Pupils will be given the opportunity to gain knowledge on how to budget and how to plan their own personal spending, while looking at wage slips and bank statement. They will look at money matters both in the world of work and their own money management.

**KT Food Tech** - Some students will focus on achieving a Kings Trust qualification during year 13. Lessons about getting pupils confident and ready to live independently.

**KT Wellbeing** - Pupils have been learning about wellbeing and what factors can affect it. They have been learning about physical, mental and emotional health; including the factors that affect us. We will be exploring different strategies that help us manage stress levels and organising activities to raise awareness and the profile of wellbeing across the whole school community.

**KT Community Projects** - Year 13 Pupils have begun work on two community projects at two different primary schools in the local area. They will learn skills such as painting and decorating, pond management, building a shed and grounds maintenance.

**KT Preparing For The World Of Work** - Pupils have been looking at their skills and qualities and how this fit into employment choices. Increasing confidence in creating PowerPoint presentations and delivering feedback to the class.

**KT Career Planning** - CV writing, understanding their own skills and qualities.

**KT Interpersonal Skills** - How emotions affect our brain and reactions within social situations.

**KT Presentation Skills** - Pupils will develop their communication, research and organisation skills while planning and delivering different types of presentations that will lead to building their confidence for job interviews and talking to different audiences. They will learn what makes an effective presentation and be able to evaluate their work.

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**British Values** - How do we see British Values within sixth form, and how this changes when in the community as well as working towards preparing for adulthood and independence.

**PE** - All pupils take part in a variety of sports this year including football, basketball, table tennis and badminton. Most of their lessons they will have the choice of activities including going to the school Gym.

**Construction** - Health and safety within any area of construction and how these change. Using sustainable construction through using different materials, and mending house hold items in preparation for adulthood and independence.