

English

Students continue to develop their reading, writing and speaking and listening skills and may complete an appropriate functional skills qualification or English Language GCSE if they are ready. Students resitting exams or moving up to the next level will consolidate skills associated with exam technique and be preparing for their exams. Those who have completed a qualification will work on a film or book study or other appropriate project. Students will have access to additional study workshops in rotation to support skills development.

Work Experience

A strong emphasis on teamwork alongside practical skills. Working on following instructions increasing independent skills for the work place. Recording a weekly diary with employer feedback.

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. Working towards choosing their final products, creating and implementing their new designs.

Travel Training

Each week students will travel to different venues independently and complete set tasks to increase problem solving independently, time keeping, planning routes and working with others, all working towards preparing for independence and adulthood.

SALT (Speech and Language Therapist Sessions)

KS5 SALT sessions run on a termly carousel. Year 12 & 13 will begin SALT sessions embedded in daily school routine.

Maths

In the sixth form students work towards their next qualification in preparation for leaving SDS. We are working towards maths related to independence and work enabling them to use the maths skills that they have acquired in a useful situation. The students are grouped according to the qualification they achieved by the end of year 13. All areas of maths will be covered, particular focus on money skills, preparing for adulthood and independence.

Stony Dean School

6th FORM

Summer Term

Construction - Bricklaying and blockwork, Trowel operations, Painting & decorating techniques.

Vocational Carousel - Enterprise Project, Cooking
BTEC Food Tech - Some students will focus on achieving a Princes Trust qualification during year 13. All the students learn life skills and cook every other lesson. This lesson is about getting pupils ready and confident to live independently. We expect all pupils to try new things and participate in the theory as well as the practical based content.

Sport & PE - All pupils are working towards covering a variety of sports this year including football, basketball, Table tennis, walking. Most of their lessons they will have the choice of activities including going to the school Gym.

Kings Trust

Digital Skills - Pupils will use a range of applications including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and online storage.

Wellbeing - Pupils have been learning about wellbeing and what factors can affect it. They have been learning about factors that affect our emotional, mental and physical health. We will be exploring different strategies that help us manage stress levels and organising activities to make people around the school be aware of what helps wellbeing.

Community Projects - Pupils will be completing the project at two different schools. They will help to present an assembly on their project to the school. Pupils will use this experience to update their CV's and complete a reflective piece of work on the impact of the project on the school.

Physical Health - Pupils learn about what good physical health means and how to keep the body safe from injuries. Pupils have been out walking, exercising with circuit training sessions and to local gyms.

Experience the world of work - Reviewing and reflecting over work experience placements. Create a plan of how to improve on weak areas. Give feedback to the placement.

Learning for Life

Year 12 will learn about Online Safety then moving on to learning about Gangs, Risk and Safety. Year 13 follow the Inspiration Project for L4L related topics.