



# Hub 5 Newsletter

Autum 2025

## Welcome Back

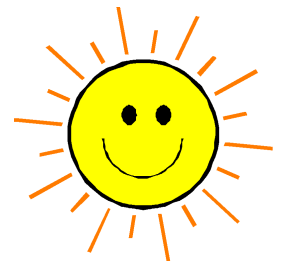
Welcome to the new academic year.

We're excited to welcome all our pupils back for their final school year. This term, we will be focusing on helping them to build essential life skills that will support them both in and out of the classroom. Pupils will be exploring how to communicate effectively, travel safely, and develop a stronger understanding of how money works. As well as completing units for their final qualifications, AIM, AQA or AQA UAS.

They have new home school diaries, their timetable is at the back to help the pupils (and parents) to know what they are doing and when. Text messages will be sent out the day before a trip. We will be using the home school diaries for important messages and updates - please check these daily. We will let you know what your child has been learning in school by uploading photos onto the Evidence for Learning app each week. It's a great opportunity to look at these at home and we love to read your comments.

We have a fabulous team of staff this year. Lindsey and I are sharing the teaching throughout the week. Hilary, Paul and Chloe are our support team. Wendy and Lindsey will be taking the pupils out for those special WOW days into Birmingham and trips that are a bit more special.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or email:  
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## Class Team

Lindsey & Nicola

Class Teachers

Paul Gorse

Chloe

Smallman

Wendy

Arnfield (PFA lead)

Hilary Cory



## Communication, Language & Literacy

We are continuing to work on strengthening our communication skills. AQA focus will be developing relationships by communicating in social situations and AIM focus will be on speaking, communicating out and about in the community using a variety of PODD and communication aids.

We are reading Dracula as our Gothic fiction and The Book Thief for pleasure.



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Book Thief for pleasure.

## Thinking & Problem Solving

AQA UAS: focus will be on accessing technology through switches, games and practical kitchen and gardening equipment.

AIM: focus on Time and Money will be delivered discreetly embedding in all work experience opportunities. We will be planning activities so using a calendar and knowing dates will be

AQA: Properties of number.



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## Vocational Skills

Our theme for this term is 'My Future' with a focus on personal development and completing jobs around the school and in the community. Pupils will all be involved in thinking about their qualities and skills and developing a plan to improve or learn new skills to prepare them for their future.

We are continuing with AIM & and AQA UAS Units.

AQA UAS: Odd Jobs, exploring jobs around the home, school and the community and Sensory cooking to help prepare Meal Deals for staff lunches.

AIM: Working towards goals, Everyday food and drink preparation and Organic gardening.

## Work experience

Work experience opportunities include: Shopping and visiting places of interest for pupils as well as Dobbies, Craft Barn, Foodbank, Shopping, Travel Training, Hosting in the Café, Pop-up shop as well as College/ Day Care visits.

We are aiming to be out in the community as much as possible and we will be rotating small groups to ensure safety and maximum learning. However, we are planning for the **whole class to be out on Thursdays** either at the Craft Barn or Farm so please ensure your young person is dressed warmly in layers. **Please let us know if they have any appointments that they need to stay in school for or if they needed to be collected earlier.**

## Hydro, Rebound, Physical Movement

Our Rebound and Hydro slots are on Friday afternoons on a rota basis. We will let you know when it is your pupil's turn so you can bring in their kit. We plan to have a physical movement session daily when we are in school as well physio movement and Yoga and other class based sessions. Our PSHE focus this term is Health and Fitness.

