



Hub 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2024

Welcome Back

Welcome to the start of the new academic year. For many of our pupils it will be their final year at school, and what a fabulous year of learning we have planned for them!

Much of our learning will be taking place in the community, helping the pupils to develop the communication and confidence skills that they will need for their future journey.

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 with your child at home and we love to read your comments.

My working days are Monday to Thursday with Lindsey teaching Tuesday morning and Fridays and Tania cooking on Tuesday afternoon.

Wendy Arnfield is Vocational Lead and will be talking to your pupils out into the community.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or email: office@saxon.set.org nicola.purkis@saxon.set.org lindsey.waldon@saxon.set.org



Class Team



Left ,Nicola -Teacher

Right, Beky - Teaching Assistant



Lindsey - Higher Level Teaching Assistant



Wendy– Vocational Lead

Anette - Ancillary/ Classroom support

Communication, Language & Literacy

This year we are working on strengthening our communication skills. AQA focus will be using symbols to make choices and preferences and AIM focus will be on speaking, communicating out and about in the community using a variety of PODD and communication aids.



ABC



Thinking & Problem Solving

AQA: focus on using switches to control their environment. Pupils will develop their use of switches to control the media area (TV, games, radio), temperature (hot and cold), lights, kitchen appliances and a relaxing zone with music and lights.

AIM: focus on Time, Length and Money will be delivered discreetly embedding in all work experience opportunities.





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Vocational Skills

Our theme for this term is Personal Growth which we will explore through all our learning.

We are continuing with AIM & AQA Qualifications.

AQA: a sensory Introduction to Hobbies and Out & About in the Community. We are off fishing on Wednesday 18th September to try out our first hobby!

AIM: Using ICT skills in the workplace, Using Communication in the Workplace, Working with Animals. As you can see all these units fit nicely into our work experience opportunities that are expanding year on year!

Work experience

Work experience opportunities include: Dobbies, Craft Barn, Foodbank, Shopping, Travel Training, Hosting in the Café, Pop-up shop as well as College visits, Meal Deals, Flying simulator, Bike Riding!

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 Soundbath and other class based sessions. Our PSHE focus this term is Healthy Diet.



