



West Lancashire Community High School

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KS5 Prospectus Student Handbook

KS5 offers learning which encourages achievement and success while building friendships & respect.



- ◆ Students will be supported throughout their time in KS5 to enable them to make the right choices about their future.
- ◆ Students will be supported through the transition process to and from KS5.



Mrs Holcroft
Assistant Headteacher
Transition and Inclusion



Fulvius Fernandes
Family Liaison Officer

Horticulture



- ♦ KS5 offers Horticulture. The horticulture site boasts a large working greenhouse and numerous raised beds where a variety of seasonal vegetables are grown each year by the students
- ♦ The Horticulture site provides a real life working environment to help develop work related, business and enterprise skills.
- ♦ Learning can be accredited through the AQA Unit Award Scheme.



PREPARATION

Our aim in KS5 is to prepare you for adult life beyond KS5.

KS5 offers a varied timetable which may include experiences such as; college, work placement, sport and leisure, community links, accredited learning, functional maths and English.

What do we offer?

- ♦ Small supported learning groups
- ♦ Target setting
- ♦ Transition support and guidance
- ♦ Opportunities to experience and develop life, living & employability skills
- ♦ Further Education experiences through established college links
- ♦ Functional Maths and English learning and support
- ♦ Access to the local and wider community
- ♦ Confidence in the use of public transport training
- ♦ Development of key skills through the Skills Builder Programme



Example Timetable

Monday	Work Experience		
Tuesday	Maths	Lunch in Unit	English
Wednesday	College		
Thursday	Community Link		Gym/Swim
Friday	ASDAN Accredited Learning/careers		

Small Animals



- ♦ West Lancashire Community High School provides the opportunity to learn about small animals and reptiles. Learning focuses on care, feeding, growth and habitats.
- ♦ Learning can be accredited through the AQA Unit Award Scheme and ASDAN short courses.



Sport & Leisure



- ♦ Students will have the opportunity to maintain physical health and well being through a variety of fitness activities, this includes access to the local gym and swimming pool, adapted bikes at school and external leisure activities.



KS5 Curriculum



- ♦ A varied timetable to prepare students for the transition to a young adult.
- ♦ Experiences & learning to help encourage success and achievement.
- ♦ Peer groups to encourage friendships and positive relationships.



Work Experience



- ◆ Placements include on site and off site experiences, with and without staff support.
- ◆ Placements are identified where possible around future aspirations and goals.



Duke of Edinburgh



- ◆ Students will have the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and explore the environment around them. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational visits.
- ◆ In KS5, students will also have an opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Programme.



Community Links



- ♦ Students will have the opportunity to take their learning into the community to help develop confidence and independence.
- ♦ Opportunities may involve working on community projects, exploring the local country parks, public & voluntary services.



College Links



- ♦ Students will be given opportunities to experience learning within a college environment.
- ♦ Opportunities take place on a weekly basis and will help in preparation for transition.



- ♦ Experiences may include local colleges, training providers and independent provisions.

