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KS5 Prospectus Student Handbook

WELCOME

Thank you for considering KS5 at West Lancashire Community High School.

KS5 at West Lancashire Community High School specialises in supporting young adults in preparation for adulthood.

Our aim is to offer you a learning programme which focuses on personal and social development, independence and employability.

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



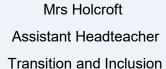
Transition, Support & Guidance



- 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.









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



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

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

- MCASHIRE COMMITTEE COMMITT
- Placements include on site and off site experiences, with and without staff support.
- Placements are identified were 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.



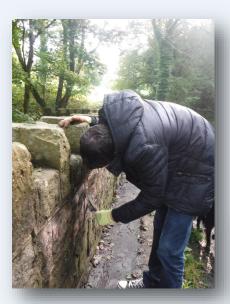






Community Links

- 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.

