

# 6<sup>th</sup> Form Newsletter

## Autumn 2021

This term is all about getting to know each other and building on our skills, knowledge, and abilities. There will be lots of opportunities to learn new skills in preparation for adulthood and enjoy our favourite lessons.

Welcome back and  
Welcome to our new  
starters from the 6<sup>th</sup>  
form staff team



### Physical

This term we will be swimming/Hydrotherapy, RDA, Team sports and Yoga /Mindfulness, massage, MATP and rebound something for everyone to enjoy

### Functional Skills – English

The theme for this term is Space and Galaxies and our Literacy lessons will be focussing on the famous moon landing of 1969. There will be lots of sensory activities and research opportunities for any budding Astronauts and Astronomers

### Functional Skills – Maths

The focus of our maths lessons this term will be understanding and using money. The skills and knowledge will build into the vocational and life skills activities to strengthen the understanding and independent use of money.

### Life Skills/Vocational

Our vocational lessons will include cooking our own lunch, shopping in the local towns, and participating in a mini enterprise project. Foxglove nature reserve to carry out volunteering groundwork, gardening in the school grounds and running a café in Thirsk. For our careers Bev will support us with JED and an opportunity to meet and interview people about their job roles to learn more about her local labour market.

### Cultural and Creative

We will be looking at contrasting countries and experiencing how activities differ from those in the UK. We will be exploring textiles and recycling materials to create models and collages both individually and as a whole 6<sup>th</sup> form unit.

It's going to be a busy term, but one we are sure you will enjoy!