

**16US**  
**Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term 2020**



**Our Values...**

**Welcoming    Teamwork**  
**Friendship    Trust**  
**Independence    Fun!**

This term, our school focus is on the 'Recovery Curriculum', as we welcome our children back to school and help them to settle into their familiar routines and learning.

We will focus mainly on pupils' wellbeing with lots of different creative activities in our class group, which will be all about learning whilst also having fun!

**EHCP Targets**

All of our pupils will continue to be working towards the targets in their EHC Plans.

The activities we do in class will all focus on different aspects of these targets, which include:

**Communication and Interaction**

**Cognition and Learning**

**Sensory and Physical Skills**

**Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs**

**Recovery D of E and ICT**

This term the students in 16US will be producing their own short movie. The students will choose a theme, plan and record the movie before editing and presenting the finished product. This skill will go towards the new skills criteria for students who are completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

**How is my child's progress being recorded?**

Each pupil works towards their individual EHCP targets. These are assessed and recorded in their individual booklets by teachers and TA's as they are met.

Video, photographic and paper evidence is also gathered when targets, OCR and WJEC outcomes are achieved

**Recovery English**

Pupils will be developing their reading, listening, writing and speaking skills through the study of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'. They will analyse the plot, characters and setting and debate the actions of the characters.

In Mrs Evans' lesson the class will be reading, summarising and discussing news articles. They will also continue with their Lexia spelling programs and personal reading.

**Recovery Maths**

Some of 16US are continuing with their Entry Level maths certificate and should complete this in June 2021. This term's topics include working with money and units of length, weight, capacity and time. They will cover perimeters, area, angles and data.

Some of 16US are continuing with their Entry Level Three Functional maths certificate and should complete this in June 2021. The topics are similar to those of the other Entry Level group but they will need to apply them to 'real life' type questions.

Some of 16US are continuing with their GCSE maths course and should now be able to take a half GCSE in June 2022. Topics for this term include multiples, factors, prime and negative numbers, perimeter, area and volume

### Recovery P.E.

The focus is to improve fitness through fundamentals. The pupils will use reps and sets to improve endurance, strength, agility, speed, coordination and flexibility. The pupils will take part in virtual School Games Activities including football and orienteering.

### Recovery

#### OCR Cambridge National Sports Studies

The focus for this term is Outdoor Learning and Leadership Skills. The pupils will be plan and prepare for an outdoor activity and develop skills to be an effective leader. The pupils will research in detail different types of outdoor activities and start to write a case study.

### Recovery Science

Selected pupils will be working towards OCR Entry Level Science. The pupils will focus on different materials in Chemistry and different types of energy in Physics. The pupils will study topics with end of unit tests that will go towards their final grade.

### Recovery Art

The pupils will be working towards gaining credits for Entry Level Art. The focus is portraiture, pupils will work towards producing a piece of work using drawing and painting. The pupils will then move onto studying photography.

### Recovery Music

All classes will be producing a video show for Christmas for the other classes.

16US will be learning to play some music for this using the electronic keyboards, the clarion and percussion instruments.

### Recovery R.E.

The whole school will be taking part in two virtual assemblies each week produced by each class in turn. We will also take part in the whole school Festival of the Month activities.

### Recovery Humanities

Some of 16US are completing their Entry Level Humanities unit 'Sustainable Tourism.' After reminding ourselves of last year's work we will investigate how tourism can be made sustainable and look at some projects from Britain and around the world.

### Recovery Life and Living Skills

Pupils in 16us will be completing some OCR Life and Living skills units this year.

#### **Developing personal self (M23)**

Pupils will identify areas for self development, take responsibility for their own development and demonstrate how they have developed personal skills

#### **Emotional Wellbeing (M25)**

The aim of this unit is for students to expand their understanding of factors that can effect emotional wellbeing and how these may be addressed.

#### **Managing own money (M30)**

Pupils will learn to identify sources of income, key items of expenditure and plan a weekly budget. They will learn how to carry out transactions and calculate transactions.

#### **Household Cleaning (D14)**

This will be a practical as it can safely be at present and pupils will have tasks to complete at home too.

### Recovery Careers and

### Work Related Learning

Following the preparing for adulthood curriculum and also linking in with 'Skills Builder', students in 16US will take part in sessions that will support their transition into adulthood. These sessions will include: Money management, Teamwork, CV writing, Interview skills, Presentation skills, Job research and Life skills.