

The curriculum at Fiveways is bespoke and ambitious for all our learners to achieve their very best.

Each individual's experience is likely to be slightly different as we tailor the learning to them.

Their PLGs (Personal Learning Goals) will reflect their strengths and needs for this year, and will be met through their experiences across our varied curriculum and class timetables.

You can extend their learning experience at home, by continuing to use their communication aid, talking about the themes mentioned, playing games and listening to music and songs and eating together. We encourage you to get involved in physical movements, activities and games suitable to your child. We also encourage you to help build your child's independence in ways relevant to them, e.g. washing their face or cleaning teeth, looking in the mirror to check their reflection, and actively involving them in their drinking, eating/feeding and toileting/hygiene.



Fiveways



6th Form



Curriculum



Spring 23-24



Communication

Your child will be practicing their communication with their friends and staff. This may include using their AAC device, signing, sensory exploration, using switches and other supportive technology as well as sessions such as TACPAC and Story Massage. The learners will be reading magazines, listening to audio-books, watch the news and discussing as a group. We will be finding out about the jobs of people who help us, such as doctors, nurses, police and emergency services, hairdressers, carers and school staff. Your child also has an individual communication profile which we use to support their total communication.



Work and Careers

Your child will have opportunity to work within school, as well as the possibility to take part in work experience and volunteering in our community where appropriate. These experiences are chosen carefully to build confidence and hone particular skills, and will be supported by our Job Coach and class staff. We will be planning and preparing a special afternoon tea event for people who help us, including making cakes, sandwiches, scones, jam, teas and coffees. The 6th form has also been commissioned to cater for a Rotary Club dinner and training events taking place in Fiveways training centre. They will continue to offer baked potato lunch for staff once a week.



Independent Living and Preparing for Adulthood (PFA):

In 6th form our role is to help your child to become as independent as possible, taking an active role in housekeeping, cooking, laundry and other jobs that prepare them for adult life beyond school. As part of their curriculum they will also continue to enjoy the creative arts through music including Soundbeam, and art. We will be Travel Training- walking, taking the bus and practicing safely crossing roads at the traffic lights or zebra/pelican crossings. All learners will do a weekly shop at the supermarket. They also enjoy leisure time with games, music of their choice and magazines after clearing away their lunch things to the dishwasher and wiping the tables.



Community:

During the course of this terms topic we hope to visit the fire station and local police, see hairdressers and therapist who help us in school, such as OT, nurses and wheelchair services, as well as other school staff like our site manager. We will be making the most of community opportunities to go outside school for shopping and to visit cafes or take local walks. It's important for us remember we still belong to the community of Fiveways School and we will continue to make full use of the facilities here, including the woodland walk, sports hall, pool and take part in whole school events and theme days.

Fiveways - 6th Form

Spring 23-24

Topic: Helping others,

and those who help us



Health:

This term we will be increasing our walking in the community in preparation for longer walks for Duke of Edinburgh Award and Jubilee Challenge, where this is suitable for your child.

We will continue to take part in Swimming at Fiveways pool, Rebound, Wheelchair dancing and MOVE Sitting Group. We will also be making our own healthy meals for lunch. Please send in a small snack for morning breaktime.



Qualification and Certificates:

As part of the 6th form curriculum your child will work towards nationally recognised awards. We will be working towards AQA unit wards in introduction to emergency services, receiving a hand massage, and sensory exploration of values and preparing and participating in an afternoon tea event. This event is to thank those who help us, including our families. You will receive an invitation soon!

We will continue to work towards achievements in the Jubilee Challenge and Duke of Edinburgh Award or Certificate. This will require evidence of volunteering work, working on a specific physical tasks and building expertise in a skill, individually chosen for them. Some students will also take part in an expedition walk in the Summer.