











Curriculum Information for Priestley Learning Group Autumn 2023

<p>English</p> 	<p>This term we will start to work towards our Functional Skills level 1 qualification. This will include learning the necessary skills to complete a reading, writing and speaking and listening paper. We will continue with our weekly Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) sessions and complete 3 VIPERS sessions each week. This will continue to support us to become more competent writers by identifying key features of different text types. This is in addition to our daily reading where we will continue to quiz on Accelerated Reader to further develop our comprehension skills. There will also be regular focus on handwriting to ensure legible and well-presented written work.</p>	<p>Maths</p> 	<p>This term our focus in Maths is number. All students will be working towards a Functional Skills qualification, with opportunities to also complete some Entry Level work.</p> <p>There will be focus on positive and negative numbers, multiplication methods and problem-solving skills – using worded problems and exam-style questions.</p> <p>We will also be looking at developing skills within measurement by looking at area, perimeter and volume. All students will refine their skills and practice working with fractions, decimals and percentages.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>The students in Priestley are working towards an AQA Entry level science qualification. They will be covering units in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.</p>	<p>RSHE & PSHE</p> 	<p>Our PSHE focus will start with Health and well-being and explore drugs and alcohol and will touch upon peer influence, substance abuse and gangs. There will be focus on the over-consumption of energy drinks and the relationship between habit and dependence.</p>
<p>Physical Development & Healthy Lifestyles</p> 	<p>In PDHL lessons this term, we will be looking at badminton and Football as our driver sports and learning about the key skills required to engage in these positively. Team working skills and good sportsmanship will continue to be a focus.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p> 	<p>In Art this term, we will be starting the arts award bronze qualification focusing on photography. All students will take part in workshops, as an audience, research their inspiration and participate in a skill sharing session to achieve the award.</p>
<p>Hospitality</p> 	<p>This term we will be starting our Entry Level Award/Certificate in the Hospitality Industry (Entry 3). We will be exploring selecting and using cooking equipment and food safety and storage. There will be an introduction to the hospitality industry, customer service within the industry and serving food and drink.</p>	<p>Computing</p> 	<p>This term, we will be spending our computing lessons at GoEducate in Brighouse and will be learning the relevant skills to work towards a qualification in ICT.</p>
<p>Outdoor Learning</p> 	<p>This term we will start the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. We will complete the four main sections of the DofE programme; Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and Expedition.</p>	<p>Music</p> 	<p>Priestley will study several different genres of music throughout the year and be able to recognise the different elements of music, particularly Tempo. This term we will start by looking at The fresh Prince of Bel-Air.</p>