



The Hive: Abington Woods

Exciting new 6th form offsite provision



Provision includes:

2 large classrooms

1 large enterprise room

A kitchen

A common room

Toilets

Staff room

Office

Large outside space

Access to Abington woods

The curriculum at the Hive will provide:

The focus of the curriculum in KS5 is on further developing those Independence and life skills which our pupils have been acquiring as they move through school.

Independence and Life Skills: Accessing the Community, Home Management, Cooking and Shopping, Personal Safety and Hygiene.

Functional English: Speaking and listening, social communication, reading: everyday texts and documents, news articles, forms, adverts, recipes. Writing letters, forms, adverts, lists, recipes, emails.

Functional Maths: Handling money, budgeting, being on time, sequences of tasks

Travel Training: Use of public transport, planning journeys

Vocational Skills: Work related learning e.g. Horticulture, Enterprise, Work experience, Animal care, Careers knowledge.

Enrichment: PE, DofE., Offsite visits, Bike ability, art, music, dance

Opportunities to gain qualifications in:

Functional Skills: Maths, English, ICT.

ASDAN: Employability and PSD

DofE and Home cooking Skills

- A new location for Darwin class as part of our formal pathway provision
- A stepping stone and preparation for college and/or supported work environments
- A curriculum supporting those life skills essential for independent, semi independent and supported living in the future
- Opportunities to take part in a life skills and enterprise based curriculum
- Work towards developing the functional English and Maths skills that are needed in everyday life and that may lead to qualifications
- Opportunities to develop personal independence along with the skills to move into employment in adulthood.
- Opportunities to form meaningful relationships with others and playing a part in their local and wider community
- Opportunities to develop effective communication and to interact confidently with a range of other people in the local community
- Opportunities to develop self-awareness, respect for other and a sense of responsibility, so that they can play their part in the school community and become active citizens as adults.
- Opportunities to develop confidence and personal independence
- Opportunities to learn about the world or work and develop the skills and understanding which will enable them to move into paid employment or voluntary work in adulthood.
- In KS5 careers knowledge and information is embedded into the curriculum through Life skills, PSD, Citizenship, Leisure and Recreation, Home Cooking Skills, Horticulture, Enterprise and Work Related Learning and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Life Skills:

The curriculum focus at the Hive will be to develop key life skills and as such all areas of learning will be geared towards ensuring application in real-life contexts. In addition, we will discretely teach life skills lessons that are focused on independent living skills, accessing the community and travel training, home management (cooking, household chores and self-care), work skills, enterprise, vocational learning, transition and career planning. In the future it is hoped that KS3 & KS4 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in enterprise and work experience at the Hive.



Long term aims for the Hive:

A café serving the local community

providing opportunities for students to cook, serve and communicate with members of the public

A shop selling products made in enterprise

providing opportunities to make and sell homemade goods

A garden growing our own vegetables and fruit

providing horticultural opportunities planting, maintaining and growing plants to sell and to cook with

A woodland location

providing opportunities to develop woodcraft skills, and an area to practice DofE skills

