



Easter Bulletin 2020: Springhallow Post 16

This term has sadly ended unexpectedly due to the Outbreak of Covid 19, which not only has affected us as a nation, but as a global pandemic. Although it is quite an uncertain time for everyone, I wanted to reassure you that **we will get through this together as a community** and as a school and college we are here to support the students as well as yourself so please do not hesitate to contact us through this challenging time.

I did however want to reflect on the positive work the staff and students have achieved at the beginning of the term to add some positive thoughts to you all. After Christmas, we ended our partnership with Dynamic Training, but we continue to offer our commitment through career opportunities and development training. As part of the Careers and skills Enterprise Programme, we hosted our second Careers day. This was very exciting as we welcomed a host of up to 20 employers and nearly 90 students from five neighbouring schools and colleges. Organisations such as McDonalds, British Airways and Green Corridor offered workshops



and advice to the students. We all had a great day. We also attended a Careers Fair at Sandown Racecourse and enroute called into Mercedes world which the students enjoyed!



St Mary's University

In January, all the students travelled to St Mary's University in Twickenham, to take part in their 3 weekly workshops. This involved students with SEND to participate in sessions such as Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and PE to be run by their PGCE Trainee teachers.



Autumn Projects



Pathways 3 have continued their great work outdoors and participated in the **Forest school** project. They have been working outside to explore nature and its habitats and focusing on Autumnal features around them. They even made a camp fire and cooked some sausages! We are in the process of developing our garden and outside area, of which the students have been helping.





Art and DT: The students love to be creative – Pathways 1 have been busy drawing as well as working to build sets and clay modelling.



PE: This term we have continued to use Dormers Wells Leisure Centre as well as Northolt Leisure Centre for their Gym and Swimming facilities to keep the students healthy in the community.



Congratulations to Justin who is now the appointed School President for the school council!

Life skills and Independence

One of our prime aims here at Post 16 is to promote levels of independence. The students have been developing their skills in and around the classroom, which can often be replicated in the home or community. The students have also visited many shops and facilities such as the Post Office, Library and Local swimming Centre. We hope that the students are continuing to develop their skills in the home by encouraging them to help with the cooking, cleaning etc. As you can see they have the ability!



From everyone at Post 16, I wish you a pleasant Easter break with your loved ones. Please continue to be safe by following the government guidelines, wash hands regularly and only go out for essential visits. There are support links available so if you require any assistance, please contact the college or school phone on 0794337957 or 02089982700 and we can sign post you to them.