

Mpanga Class Spring 2 2025



Acorn Park

English Functional Skills.

Sixth form students will be working towards their Entry Level, Level 1, or Level 2 Functional Skills qualifications. They will engage in targeted practice of the relevant examination papers while developing their skills in reading, writing, and analysis. Additionally, they will prepare and deliver a presentation to the class as part of the assessment for their speaking and listening qualification.

GCSE SCIENCE

We will be continuing to focus on Homeostasis and Response exploring the following topics, Human nervous system, Human endocrine system and plant hormones. The class will then move onto Infection and Control where the topics will be plant disease and plant defence system. During this term we will also be focusing on exam revision.

Maths Functional Skills.

Functional skills students will be working on directed study and individual tailored directed teaching time in this half term, working towards improving areas of weakness identified in their maths study, as well as boosting confidence towards sitting the next set of exams next term.

GCSE Maths

Next half we will cover the topics of probability, Pythagoras theorem and algebra. In the last 2 weeks we will start revising for the GCSE exam by completing past papers in class and revising topics

<p>Work experience</p> <p>Students will continue to attend and develop skills for work through their work placements.</p> <p>TITAN travel</p> <p>Students will work on travel skills focusing on independent travel. Developing skills required to plan and use public transport independently.</p>	<p>Employability</p> <p>Students will look at Conduct in the workplace.</p> <p>They will also show how they demonstrate this within their own work placements.</p> <p>They will continue to work on creating their CVs.</p>	<p>chosen by the students. In the final week we will revise topics of the students choosing. After Easter they will have only 2 more weeks before the first maths GCSE exam!</p>
<p>Philosophy AS</p> <p>Philosophy</p> <p>This term we will continue to examine epistemology with a focus on virtue epistemology before looking at direct and indirect realism</p>	<p>English GCSE</p> <p>We will be preparing for English Language GCSE papers 1&2 – explorations in creative reading and writing. We will be developing student's comprehension skills by reading and analysing a variety of contemporary and 19th century fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also be practicing past papers with a focus on Question 5 that asks students to write a creative piece in Paper 1 and a persuasive article/speech or letter in Paper 2.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>During this half-term, students will continue with their Expressive Arts module projects.</p> <p>Animal Care</p> <p>At Animal Care and Horticulture, we will start to introduce seasonal changes for Winter to Spring by observing the school environment around us. Observational changes in plants, trees, wildlife and our animals. Mark will continue with the sensory garden, out the front of the school, along with planting and growing. We are putting out another brief Nature</p>

Health and Social Care

We will be exploring the policies and procedures that underpin the core values in health and social care. Students will start to create risk assessments for their final project.

PHSE

This term students will continue to look at relationships and explore the legal issues that relate to:
marriage/civil partnership, different types of marriage, and consent.

trail in the wild patch area on the other side of the electric gates to the sensory garden. Animal visitors will include a couple of the sheep, the tortoise and Dudley the dog. Themes for outdoor education will include new life.