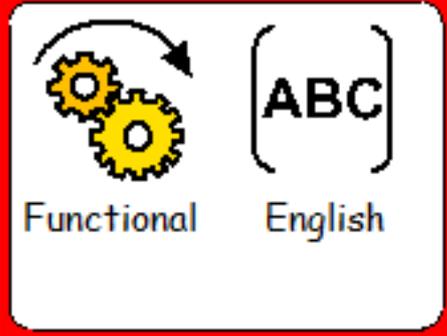
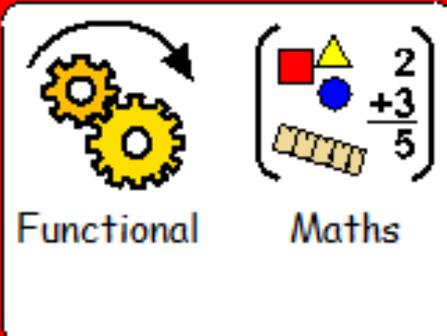
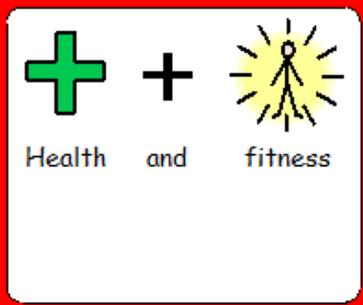
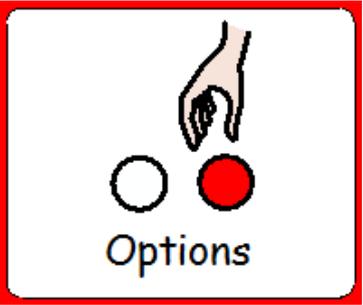


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 Post 16 Curriculum Coverage

In the Autumn term, Gateway 1 will be working on the following themes and topics for sessions.

 <p>Functional English</p>	<p>Our theme for Autumn 1 &amp; 2 is 'The World'. We will be looking at non fiction texts which provide information about our world. <i>Some students will be working towards Entry level tests in English.</i></p> <p><b>Reading (speaking and listening):</b> Students will work on intonation and pitch when reading aloud in 1:1 situations, small and large groups.</p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b>        *Understanding and answering questions on what they have read.        *Dictionary work.</p> <p><b>Writing -</b>        *Using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and full stops at the end consistently.        *Add conjunctions to link sentences together.        *Use descriptive words when writing explanations.        *Letter formation and handwriting.</p>
 <p>Functional Maths</p>	<p><i>Some students will be working towards Entry level tests in Maths.</i></p> <p>Our topic for <b>Autumn 1</b> is numbers and calculation, number bonds, addition, subtraction and for some students multiplication and division.</p> <p>Our topic for <b>Autumn 2</b> is number and calculation, including doubling and halving, some students will be working on fractions. Measurement maths (measurement, volume and weight)</p>

 <p>Independent living skills</p>	<p>Throughout the year, students will be working towards OCR qualifications at Entry one, two or three, focussing on healthy living, washing and safety in the home, serving food and how to set the table.</p>
 <p>Employability</p>	<p>Autumn term one - we will introduce/recap on what employability is, and develop our understanding of the terms Employability skills, job specific skills, personal qualities and qualifications. Pupils will be asked to identify aspirations and have discussions about what steps they need to take to get to where they want to be. We will also discuss different job roles and why people work.</p> <p>Autumn Term 2 - pupils will spend time in our Forest School working towards the John Muir Award.</p>
 <p>Health and fitness</p>	<p>Students will continue have lessons in keeping active in and out of school and understanding the importance of physical fitness. They will practice their swimming skills at Queen's Park Leisure centre.</p>
 <p>Options</p>	<p>Students will continue in their chosen options groupings of animal care, hospitality and catering or garden and home maintenance. Visiting professionals from the different employment areas will visit periodically and deliver bespoke sessions.</p>



Community continues to underpin the Post 16 curriculum, students will continue to research community facilities and identifying what difference they could make within school/local community.

In addition, to promote life after school and becoming independent, students will be supported in using supermarkets to purchase ingredients for cooking meals, cafes and restaurants to buy drinks and meals and using public transport to get around the local area.



In PSD this year's OCR unit is 'Emotional wellbeing'. Students will work on knowing what different emotions look and feel like, bullying and how to deal with it, friendship and how to develop it.