



# What's Happening in Year 11G this Half Term?

Summer 1

## Learning Activities



In the core subjects of English and Maths pupils will continue to further develop functional skills which will be underpinned by a series of visits into the community.

When in class our **English** sessions will focus around the topic 'Fashion'. The class will discuss: 'What is fashion?', They will consider why people wear uniforms and debate whether wearing a school uniform is a good idea or not. Pupils will also look at advertising, branding and instructions for caring for clothes. Pupils will under-



take research in order to answer the question 'Is fashion so different today compared to 200 years ago?'

**Maths** lessons will continue to develop our pupils' number skills and a strong emphasis will be placed on developing the skill of using time and money. We hope to try and embed this knowledge practically in the community. This half term pupils will undertake their OCR Maths Functional Skills Assessment.

In **Science** we will be undertaking a Physics unit: Energy, forces and the structure of matter. Pupils will develop an understanding of the different forms of energy resources used on Earth. Alternative forms of energy will be considered e.g. solar, wind and geothermal. Pupils will look at ways of saving



energy. We will also discuss everyday activities in terms of the forces involved and identify these as 'push' or 'pull'. Pupils will also look at how speed is measured and how stopping distances are affected.

Our final written assessment will look at Heat Transfer and



pupils will undertake a controlled experiment where they will investigate how a material's properties can affect insulation. Pupils will make predictions and accurately record the results of their experiment.

**Computing** will see pupils complete integrated functional computing tasks which will involve using the internet

### Other Curriculum Activities

This half term **PE** will take place on a **Tuesday** afternoon and involves pupils participating in hockey sessions. Please ensure your child arrives in school wearing appropriate sportswear for these sessions.



In **Art and Design** pupils will look at the history and spiritual meaning of therapeutic dreamcatchers and will use a variety of materials to design and make their own.



### Special points of interest:

4<sup>th</sup> May Staff Training Day - School is closed.

7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday - School is closed.

18<sup>th</sup> May - Movie Night - Ticket Price £4

