

## FAQ's

### *What is OCR Life and Living?*

A unit based qualification achievable at Entry Levels 1-3. Students may build up units to achieve an award, certificate or diploma. The units allow us the opportunity to build a rich and personalised learning programme.

### *How long do students stay in sixth form?*

Students may acquire the skills that they need in a relatively short amount of time and be ready to leave us after one year. Other students will benefit from staying with us for two or three years. This decision will be agreed by staff, students and parents with support from the Careers and transition Officer.

### *Do students wear uniform?*

No-sixth form students are not required to wear school uniform. Suitable clothing for a school and community environment should be selected, avoiding offensive slogans, revealing clothing or high heels.

### *What happens at the end of Sixth Form?*

Students will be ready to move to their next destination which could be college, employment, supported living, apprenticeship, social day provision,

## Key Staff

Rebekah Thompson	Sixth Form phase leader
Emma Darby	teacher
Julia Poulton	teacher
Lorna Harrington	teaching assistant
Rose Drew	teaching assistant
Jo Knight	teaching assistant
Gillian Griffiths	teaching assistant
Lesley Evans	teaching assistant
Tom George	careers & transition officer

## Parent Partnership

### **Individual Provision Plans**

Staff will work collaboratively with parents and students in setting the IPP targets. Parents will be invited into school termly to discuss and review the IPP.

### **Support from Home**

We will keep parents informed of progress made in school and ask for help with supporting these skills at home.

### **Financial contribution**

We ask parents to provide their child with a few pounds every week towards the cost of cooking skills and activities in the community. This helps us to teach invaluable money-handling life skills.

## Coffee Mornings

A chance to chat to other parents and discuss progress with staff. We welcome feedback and view this as a great opportunity to share ideas.

*Please join us at 10am on:*

29th September  
19th January  
4th May



# Wyre Forest School Sixth Form



## OUR VISION:

*One day all students will leave school equipped with skills, experiences and aspirations to succeed.*



## Learning for Living

Life in Sixth Form is different to the rest of WFS. Our young people are becoming adults. We aim to nurture the skills needed to take the next step into life beyond school. It is an exciting time, but a daunting time.

***Our goal is to prepare students with skills, experiences and confidence for successful transition to their next destination!***

## Learning for Living Curriculum

Our curriculum will:

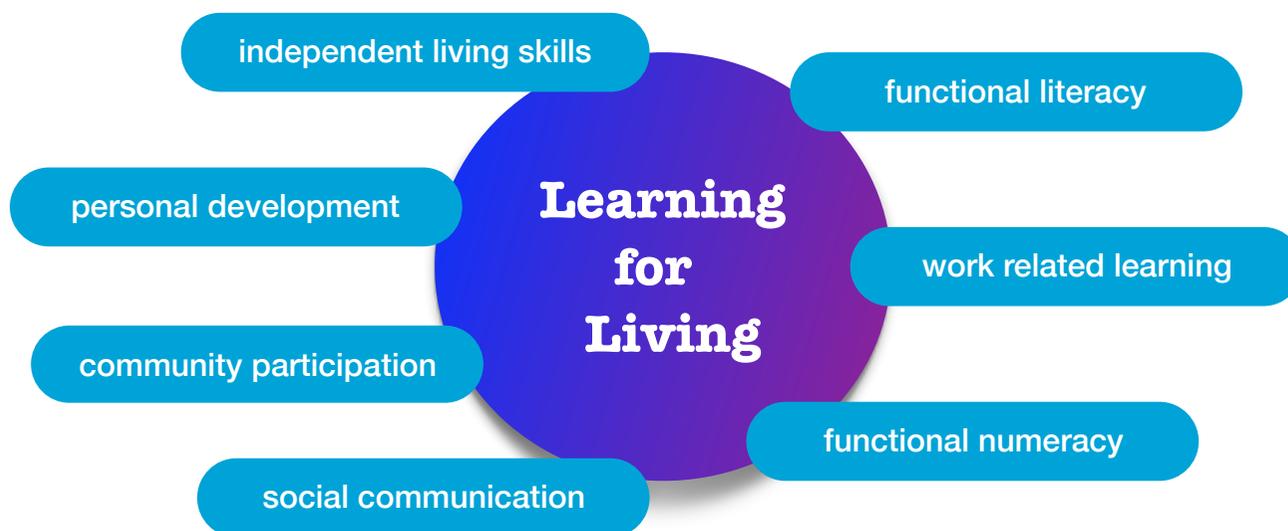
- ***be individualised***
- ***develop independence***
- ***support transition***



## Learning Opportunities

All learning will be embedded in the planned activities and experiences we offer inside and outside of school. No two days will look the same. We have a range of opportunities tailored to the needs of each student:

- **WFS allotment at Bishop's Wood**
- **Work experience & work awareness**
- **Young Enterprise**
- **Accessing community facilities**
- **Taking part in leisure and enrichment activities**
- **Using public transport**
- **Working at the community cafe**
- **Visits to college and further destinations**



## IPP

At the centre of our curriculum lies the Individual Provision Plan (IPP). This will identify targets for development based upon the needs, aspirations and strengths of each student.

Learning activities will be accredited through the **OCR Life and Living qualification or ASDAN Personal Progress.**

Where appropriate to the ability and aspirations of the student, opportunities for further accreditation will be available. For example Level 1 Functional Maths, Entry Level Land Based Studies or Childcare.

## *WFS Pop-up Community Café*

**... our new venture for 2016/17!**

We have a fabulous opportunity to become involved in setting up and running a new café in Spring Field Park! Every student in Sixth Form will participate and be given opportunities to extend and apply many skills in a practical, real-life situation. These include money handling, time-keeping, health and safety, communication and social skills, to name but a few.

We hope you will be able to visit the café and share in this exciting new venture!