

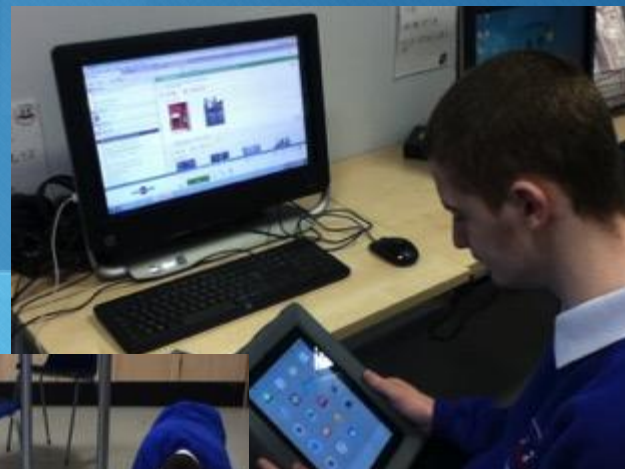
ICT

Pupils complete ICT through a range of Media projects where they are able to plan, do and evaluate their own work.

Key Theme areas of study are:

Sound, Images, video and animation, Electronic Communication, Data Handling, Digital Research, Logo Control, Text and Multimedia.

Pupils work is assessed through PIVATs and accredited through AQA Unit Awards.





Outdoor Learning

Pupils at Keelman's Way complete a number of tasks in outdoor learning including; Construction, Building, Gardening, Enterprise, Design and Crafts. This feeds into our core subjects including Maths, English and ICT and runs alongside the Equals Programme of study.





Creativity

Creativity includes art, sculpture, dance, music and photography. This year students have created and performed a dance at the customs house, improved their drawing skills, painted and made fused glass ornaments. In Music, students have worked with musicians on drumming and led drumming workshops in other schools.



Work Placement: Saltwell Park



A number of students are currently on a two year programme with Thrive based at Saltwell Park. This programme is geared toward students interested in gardening practice and construction.

Student are accredited with an award, certificate or diploma in Work-Based Horticulture which is recognised by the horticulture industry. Students are able to build on a career in areas of interest, such as landscaping, production horticulture, sports turf or Parks and Gardens.

PSHE

Pupils study a range of topics aimed at developing their personal and social skills and enhance their health and economic wellbeing.

Topics covered include recognising ways to have a healthy body and mind, transition planning and moving forward, making choices and being assertive, friendship and relationships.





Sex Education

Pupils develop the skills needed to understand and form appropriate, healthy and safe relationships.

Topics covered include body awareness, sexual attraction, staying safe and healthy, advocacy and consent.



School Council



The school council is made up of 14 pupils from Key Stage 4 and Post 16. The Council meet every Thursday at 2.30pm.

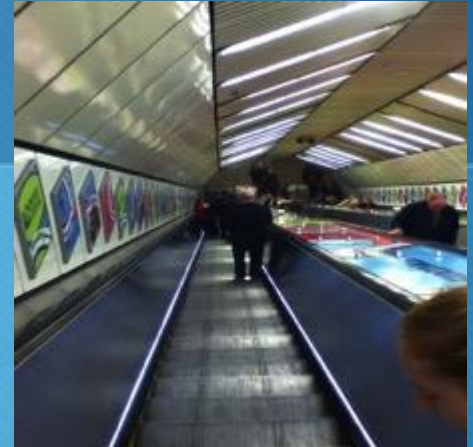
The Council have been very effective in making changes for the pupils in the school e.g. water coolers, designing and choosing the play ground equipment, interviewing people for positions in school, holding whole school events 'Blue Monday' and setting up and managing a healthy tuck shop.





Travel Training

Pupils undertake Travel Training in Post 16. The aim is for pupils to develop skills to allow them to travel as independently as possible in the community. Topics include Road Safety, Risk Assessment, Public Transport, Understanding Timetables, Route Planning and Technology in the Community





Physical Education

PE in Post 16 focuses on pupils increasing their own personal levels of activity. Lessons are individually tailored to each pupil and their ability and fitness level. Pupils cover a number of Team and Individual sports.

Following the lesson pupils develop their personal hygiene and presentation skills by showering and changing.





Duke of Edinburgh Award

Pupils in Post 16 have the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh award which is a nationally recognised accreditation.

Pupils complete a number of modules each year culminating in an end of year expedition or residential trip. Pupils volunteer their time in school to assist on community projects, take part in a physical section that increases their levels of activity and develop skills that help to boost their CV or Progress File.





Enterprise

All students take part in our enterprise projects in post 16. They make a huge range of craft, glassware, wood jewellery, pottery and ceramic items. Local craftsmen and women come in to share their skills and expertise. Pupils develop a range of skills including drilling, tiling, constructing and creating.

The products are sold at the school Christmas, Easter and Summer Fairs. Pupils also have the opportunity to also sell them at The Young Enterprise Craft Fair at The Metro Centre, Haven Point and South Shields Christmas market.





Daily Living Skills

Developing skills to promote independence and prepare for adulthood



In **Food Technology** students shop, bake and prepare meals using a range of tools and appliances. They plan balanced meals and prepare shopping lists, developing their money skills by using price lists and keeping within a budget.

In **Home Management** students practice their domestic skills by cleaning the flat, the hub and the kitchen. They also iron, hover and use a washing machine and dishwasher.





Keelman's Cafe

Keelman's Café is open to the general public every Friday morning and is run by the Post 16 students. Pupils make toasties, sausage rolls, cakes, scones and cookies. They develop a range of skills such as taking orders, serving drinks, calculating prices, cleaning tables, and washing and drying dishes.

25% of our profits go local and national charities. The remainder pays for our Prom at the Little Haven Hotel.





Project Choice

Work experience placements

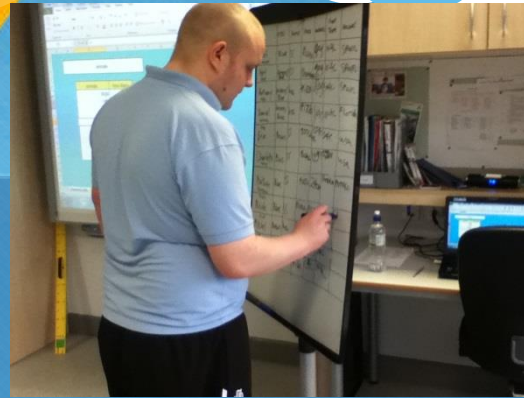
This involves working every Wednesday on a six week external placement. Each student is trained by a Mentor and works within a team. The pupils learn valuable new work skills, develop professional relationships and experience the world of work. Every term pupils move onto a new placement. Examples of placements include Nissan, Souter Lighthouse, South Shields library, South Tyneside Homes, South Tyneside College.



Literacy

Pupils develop their functional skills by applying what they know to real life situations. They learn to communicate clearly with others through both the spoken and written word. Reading for a purpose eg recipes, shopping lists, etc, allows them to use their skills in a meaningful way.

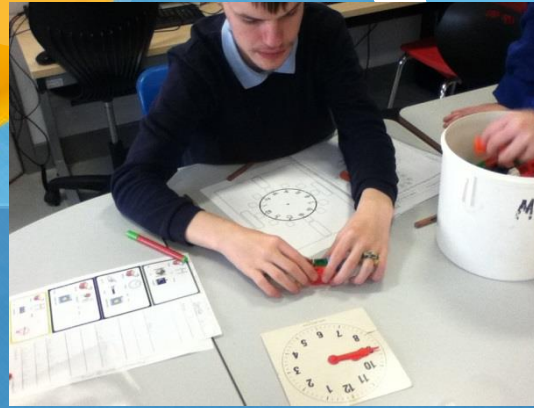
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Numeracy

Pupils develop their functional numeracy skills by applying what they know to real life situations. They use and improve their number skills in a meaningful way throughout the curriculum eg: using money, timetables, measuring and problem solving.

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Leisure and Hobbies

Every Friday morning pupils choose from a range of leisure activities. This may involve following an interest within school eg: Zumba, cycling, photography, art, massage, personal presentation. Many students also access the local community eg: Simonside Climbing Wall, Little Haven Marina, Hiking, Swimming, Multigym, AMF Bowling Alley, Cyclops adapted Cycling, Archery, Diving at Bolden Dive Centre.





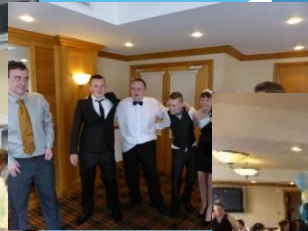
Qualifications

Pupils follow the **Equals Moving On 14-19** curriculum and their work is work is accredited annually.

We also submit work to achieve **ASDAN Qualifications in Personal Progress and Personal and Social Development**. Pupils have achieved up to Entry 3.

Many students take part in the **Duke of Edinburgh Awards** and we have had our first pupils achieving Gold recently.

Additional qualifications include Arts Award, City and Guilds Horticulture, Nicas Climbing awards and various certificates from governing bodies e.g. First Aid and Swimming.



Post 16 Prom

9.30-12.00 : **Pamper Time** The ladies shower, then have their nails, hair, make up and perfume session before the Prom dresses, shoes and corsages are added. The gentlemen shower, have their 'shaves', hair gelled, deodorant squeezed on, after shave slapped on- then suits and shoes added.

12 .15: **Limousines and buses head to the Little Haven Hotel**

12. 30-12.50: **Posing for pictures** non alcoholic cocktails, chocolate fountain, balloons and a red carpet!

1.00-2.00: **Awards** trophies are presented, speeches by the Leaver, tears, smiles, laughter!
Fantastic meal chosen by the students. Fantastic room thanks to The Littlehaven management.

2.00-4.00 **Disco by DJ Spikey**