

Informative text about Post 16

There's many things here at post 16 that involve a lot of fun. One of the things that I'll be most interested to talk about is preparing for an independent life.

In Post 16 there's a lot of things that can be learnt about independence, like travelling on your own, using public transport or talking to staff members of shops to help find something. Coming to Post 16 can help boost your confidence so that confidence can be used for independent stuff like the ones I've already mentioned before. Being able to manage money is also one of the important things about being independent because if you don't have any money then how will you be able to catch a bus or how can you pay for gas and electricity for your home.

One of the other things about here are that it's a calm and quiet place where you can discuss your problems with ease. There's a lot of staff down here that can help you with any of your needs. There's also someone from a mental health charity that helps young people called Roan and he's from off the record. Being able to talk about your issues with anyone down here is something that you shouldn't worry about, because if you feel that your un easy then try not to because there's a lot of freedom of choice here.

In Post 16 one of the most important things that can help you with leaning more about independence and about emotions is the unit work that's done here. Here's a few of the units that can help you learn. They are enterprise skills, emotional wellbeing, oral presentation and responsible work place practice. These units each can help you learn something new about yourself or they can help you learn new skills and even develop more upon them.

Speaking of work there are work experience placements that can help with getting to experience what it's like in the work place. An example I can give you is working in a charity shop in Midsomer Norton called P.E.O.P.L.E. This charity shop is a calm and quiet working environment that is fun to work in especially when it comes down to working with someone in the placement. Being able to

experience what work is like can be fun depending on the placement you have. Even if it's not the one you wanted it might turn out to be quite the fun placement.

Something else Post 16 can help you with is writing out a C.V. If you seem to have trouble writing out a C.V then you can try to write one out here. C.V's involve your school history, education and your work experience that you've had throughout your life. These can help you obtain a job that you want to do depending on your qualifications and the skills you've used.

If you feel like you can do better or need to retake an exam then you can come here to get all the knowledge you need to improve your results to something better than our previous outcome. Being able to get the results you need is important for college courses and jobs in the future so that's why there's the chance to improve on exam results.

We do a thing down here called enterprise. It's an organisation that allows us to make products to sell to the community. So far in my class we've been doing Christmas trees made out of books, homemade chocolates for Easter and hearts that have been decorated for Valentine's Day. So far it's been loads of fun doing these enterprise projects and I hope that there's more fun to come from these.

It's a lot of fun to learn and develop on skills that you have because it feels like a new experience and it really shows what you can do. There's a lot of potential in everyone and I hope that those of you who come here have the chance to discover what you can truly do to take a big step in the future that awaits you.

I hope you've found this info very useful and I hope you decide to come here.

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