North Ridge High School Parent/Carer Group Thursday 25th January 2022

Welcome & Curriculum Presentation – Gill Foord

Welcome

- Aims of parent and carer group:
- To share knowledge and information to support parents/carers to support their child.
- To provide training to empower parents/carers to support their child at home.
- To develop a supportive network so that parents/carers can support each other.

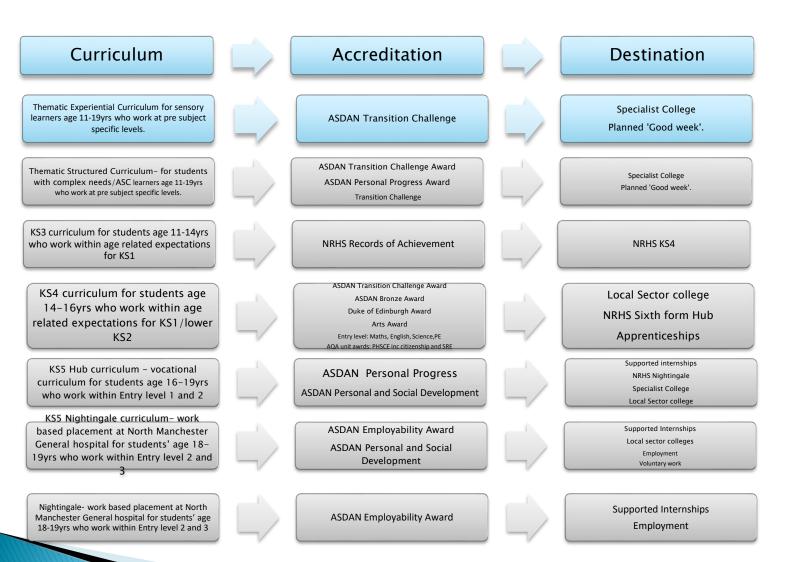
How and when?

- Each Tuesday 9.30–10am
- Initially via Microsoft Teams
- Face to Face when Covid RA allows
- Opportunity to visit school in house café to meet other parents after the group session

NRHS Curriculum models

- KS3
- KS4
- ▶ KS5
- Thematic (sensory and structured learners)

NRHS Pathways





KS3 curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Computing
- Humanities
- PHSCE
- ▶ PE
- ▶ RE
- Art
- DT- inc Cook It/Film It
- MFL
- Music
- Swimming
- Assembly
- WRL

Thematic Curriculum

- Taught in Sensory and Structured classes.
- Core Maths and English
- Physical
- Sensory
- Life skills
- Theme- termly topic that includes all subjects over the academic year.

Personalised learning through Thematic curriculum

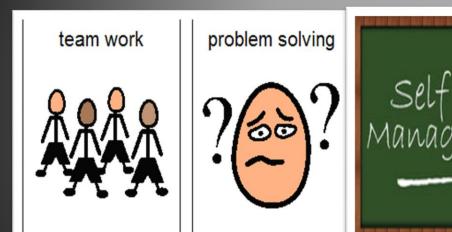
Autism Progress	Communication	Social interaction	Flexibility of thought	Emotional regulation

Engagement Steps	Cognition and Learning	Communication & Interaction	Social, Emotional & Mental Health	Sensory & Physical

KS4 curriculum

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Computing
- Humanities
- PHSCE
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- Art
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- Cultural Studies
- Music
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Curriculum For Life



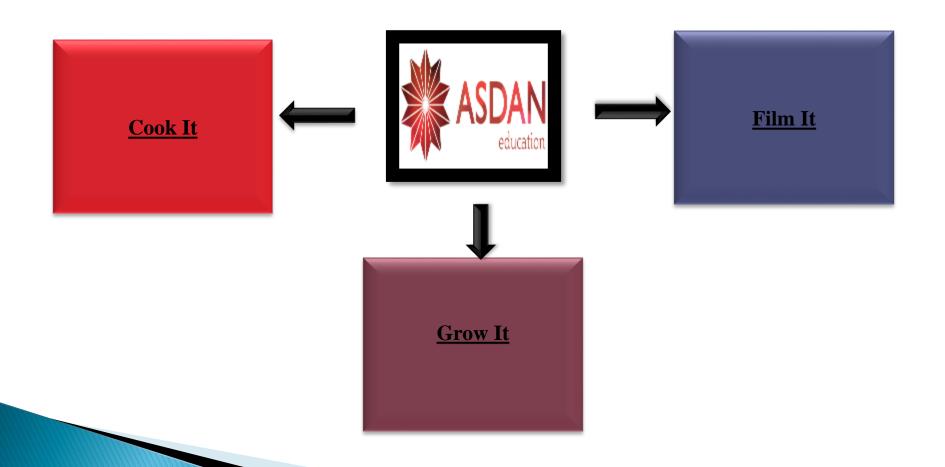




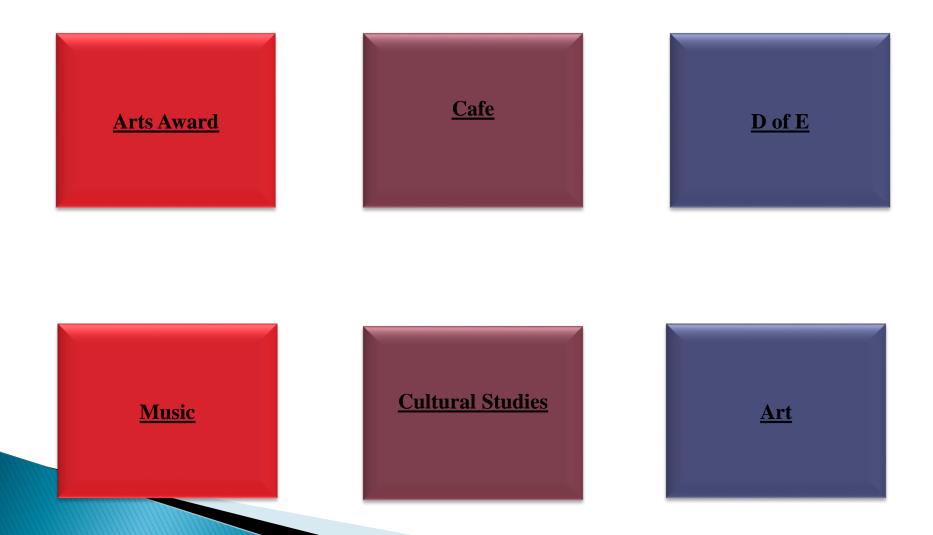




Monday



Tuesday



KS5

At Northridge, students participate in lots of activities that help further develop the skills and the knowledge needed for when they leave school.

Students participate in:

- · Vocational learning
- Work experience
- · Developing independence skills
- · Health and wellbeing
- · Functional skills
- Accreditation

Cup and Cake Cafe

The cup and cake café is a student run enterprise where students learn how to prepare and serve food, greet and communicate with customers and gain experience in a real working environment.

2nd Hand Made

At the 2nd Hand Made shop, the students have a variety of different roles.

These include:

Making products to sell, shop maintenance, serving customers, wash, clean and sort donations. Students learn a range of different skills including; communication, numeracy and life skills.

The Hive

At the Hive students prepare items for our shop and café. They sort donations, wash and iron donations and wash our school café uniform. They also make goods to be sold in the shop.

Class Nightingale

Class Nightingale have a variety of work experience placements which include: Theatre stores, Pharmacy, The Gallery Café, Freezer Store and Speech and Language. The students develop their communication skills and independence.

Online learning

- We are using SeeSaw as our online learning platform. We will use this for pupils who are on blended learning or if a pupil is isolating due to Covid.
- If you have difficulty accessing SeeSaw please speak to your child's class teacher. We can provide work packs if you are unable to access online content.
- SeeSaw is also used by some classes for homework.

How you can help

- Talk to your child about what they do at school
- Use the IEP suggested home learning targets.
- Access learning if they are learning from home- we understand this can be challenging if you have more than one child but we ask that you 'Do your best'.
- Speak to your child's class teacher if you are worried about anything



On behalf of all North Ridge Staff we thank you for your support during this challenging time.

Any further questions?

Please email; parentcarergroup@northridge.manchester.sch.uk