



St Matthias ACADEMY

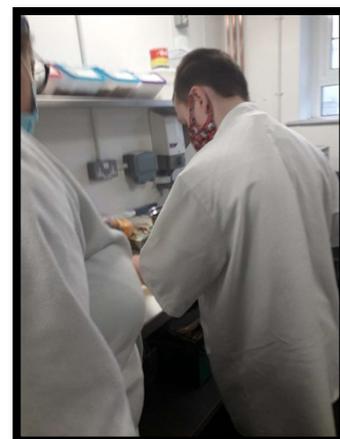
After a lovely half term break, we have many more students back on site before they all return on the week of 8th March. Students have been working on site completing sessions in maths, English, science, sport, boxing and art. Pupils have been learning about the Natural Wonders of the World in art and have been exploring materials and techniques to create the effect of the Northern Lights.



Home learning continues for many with learning packs being hand delivered along with online learning sessions. Our maths teacher continues to teach students remotely, both on site and off. We have been so impressed by the work we have received and sent home 'Cookie Baking Kits' for families to enjoy together over half term.



Students have also received an insight into future career opportunities. Our school cook has returned to site and has allowed the students to help cook in the professional kitchen. They had to wear chef's whites and have been very impressed with the equipment available.



Wellbeing sessions continue to respond to pupils needs with morning sessions enabling pupils to feel supported and listened to. Pupils are able to talk in a relaxed environment or just take time to prepare for the days learning. This has really helped lots of our students, particularly during this difficult time.





This week at Brentry we have had more excellent cooking alongside some great on-site learning – we’ve had a delicious Rogan Josh made by Harvey on Tuesday, and a great Lemon Chicken by Harley on Thursday. The students on site have also been working on their maths, English and science. Miss S held a maths-based mini murder mystery for Noah who got so stuck into it, that he was sent out of the room so that more clues could be hidden to extend the activity!



Reagan has been enjoying the warmer weather this week and went on a bike ride with Miss Z around the area for a few hours – both

kitted up in their helmets and enjoyed the exercise. He also had a long walk with Miss S

on Thursday all the way to Canford Park, where they found some hidden painted rocks.

Before the half term Miss Price sent out a pack of ingredients for cookies to some of our students. It was great to hear that students had been baking at home and sharing their creations with friends and families. Miss Price held a competition for the best cookies, with Reagan winning first prize! The cookies looked delicious.



Lexi's Fundraiser

This week one of our students has started raising money for children’s charity Solving Kids’ Cancer.

Lexi has started walking 6000 steps every day with the goal of working up to 10,000 steps within two weeks. In her first couple of days Lexi has walked up to 7350 steps!

Any donations would be appreciated on her Just