

Each week we have chosen a theme for learning. This week's theme is 'independence' and during this week our tasks have been designed to help all our pupils develop the key skills necessary for independence.

### **Thursday Timetable:**

Please see below for our suggested timetable of lessons for today, this timetable is designed to mirror what we would have been doing in lessons in school.

**9am – 9:30am – Work out and exercise.**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/>

**9:30am – Morning Zoom.**

### **Lesson 1: English 9:45- 10:45**

One of the key skills you'll need to develop as you get older is the ability to communicate effectively. I have attached some guidance on holding successful conversations. If you are able to get a family member to help, I'd like you to practise holding a conversation following this guidance. I would particularly like you to pay attention to taking turns and listening to what the other person says. If you are working by yourself, concentrate on coming up with key words and phrases that you can use in a conversation and write these down. I have included a list of conversation starters to help. We can also practise during our zoom sessions.

### **Lesson 2: Maths. 10:45am – 11:45 am (over two days)**

For today's Maths lesson you are going to explore setting a budget.

First take a piece of paper. On your sheet of paper you need to make the headings:

Savings:

Housing:

Groceries:

Entertainment:

Pets:

You need to choose what house you'd like to rent. If you choose a more expensive house that means you might not be able to have as many "wants" like pets or dinners out.

Think about what's important to you.

Your income is £2,000. Your expenses cannot go over £2,000.

Cut out each item you want and PLACE them underneath your headings. Add up each section and then total each section to make sure you have stayed under budget.

IF NOT you need to take some things away.

**\*\*ONLY** once you're happy with your budget and sure you are under the budget, you can glue down your cards and write your amounts in neatly.

If you would like to explore budgets in more detail then have a go at using the online budget calculator found here:

<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en/tools/budget-planner>

Alternatively you can continue with using khanacademy and complete the lessons set for you on here.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Use the class code:

**287PV2QQ**

Or I will continue to set work via Mathletics:

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

**1:00pm – Afternoon Zoom check in**

**Art 1:30pm – 2:30pm**

We have been producing lessons for the Oak National Academy Art projects here at Severndale. Pick the project of your choice and have a go at some independent art:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/specialist/creative-arts#subjects>

**PSHE 2:30-3:30pm.**

It's time to get involved with helping around the house again. So pick a task and get busy helping out:

You could do the hoovering, washing, washing up, ironing, dusting – whatever needs doing. Take a photo and send it to me!

If you would like to share anything with me from the day, please do so via email or by uploading an observation to Tapestry.

Joe