

Flint Classroom News



Term: Autumn 1 2022

What we have been doing this term:

We have had some change to the start of term this academic year. Although we had no leavers last summer, we welcomed two new students to Flint class this term. The timetable looks a little different too this year. We now have our Functional Skills on Monday and Tuesday mornings, so Flint class eat breakfast together on Monday mornings and we have a slightly later start time. Everyone seems to have settled in well!

In the first week back, some of us managed to get soaked during a bike ride through the woods at Greenham common after which we were all treated to a hot drink and a cake at the café. We also went over to Newbury College green where we found a baby frog whilst playing the wooden team games Kubb and Viking chess.

After an excellent set of assessment results from last year's Functional Skills in Maths and English, the students are now preparing for their first practice assessment this month. Some of our Entry Level 3 Maths students will be retaking their papers in November. We have talked about the importance of arriving to class on time so they can work on their individual morning tasks.

Alternating between Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Flint students cook their own lunch once a week and this term we have already had a range of delicious, mouth-watering treats such as lasagne, chicken pie, jerk chicken, apple crumble, sponge and custard and chocolate cookies.

The WOW team have worked their magic and many of our students are in new work placements including the kitchens at Donnington Valley hotel, Boots, the Fairclose centre and the Ugly Duckling Pottery. More placements are being organised for those students not yet working, so watch this space!

Some photos from term 1



Dates & Points to remember:

Beginning of Term 2:	31 October
Visit to Beaulieu:	02 November
Jack & the Beanstalk: at the Corn Exchange	13 December
End of Term 2:	16 December