Let's Show What We Can Do

6th Form Brochure - Preparation For Adulthood

Carew Academy

Our Vision:

"To work with students, families and the community to provide a caring and collaborative environment that engages, inspires and challenges. Ensuring everyone is valued and respected to achieve their personal success."

Our aim is to ensure students are prepared for life after Carew, whether they decide to go onto a post 18 provision, start an apprenticeship or start a career. BTEC accreditations are designed to support the development of work skills, including: time management, forming professional relationships and emotional regulation, as well as ensuring students understand how to achieve physical and mental wellbeing. We aim to increase their independence in a range of ways (completing independent travel training where appropriate, developing their independent living skills, accessing services in the local community and being able to form and maintain friendships and conflict resolution).

Accreditation:

All students will complete a range of accreditations appropriate to their starting points at Entry Level 1 up to Entry Level 3. The Preparation For Adulthood pathway is designed to support students with their next steps in education and future goals. Students will have opportunities to participate in a wide range of accreditation to support their long term goals, building transferable skills to access their community.

Work Experience:

Our goal within sixth form is for all our students to participate in as much work-related learning as possible, which will further prepare students to have better access to different opportunities for when they leave sixth form. Within Preparation for Adulthood, work related learning will consist of group work related learning, such as volunteering where students will still have opportunities which are built into their curriculum, there is no expectation to find a work experience placement.

Next Steps:

We offer high quality advice and guidance through the Annual Review process to support students with their next steps. We arrange information mornings with local colleges to help parents and students gain as much information and advice as possible before they complete college applications. The majority of our students go on to courses at Orchard Hill College, Nescot, Carshalton, Croydon or Internship Schemes with Local Employers.

CAREW 6TH FORM

Enrichment and British Values
We are keen for our Sixth Form students to get fully involved in the life of the school and, in accordance with our commitment to promoting and reinforcing British values, we have a number of Sixth Form Student Ambassadors who, amongst other roles, assist with planning events and supporting younger students. The principle of democracy is prevalent with elections taking place to fill these positions.

We actively encourage our Sixth Formers to exercise their individual liberty and make independent choices within the confines of our safe and supportive environment regarding their curriculum, enterprise activities and leisure time. We have a strong anti-bullying culture; students understand that mutual respect between staff and students as well as peers is a key component of our Sixth Form and everyone treats each other respectfully, with students encouraged to listen to each other's views and show tolerance towards other students and staff. Students and Parents sign an agreement at the start of each year, promising to abide by these expectations.

Through our curriculum and our commitment to SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural knowledge), we help develop students' moral compass, self-esteem and self-confidence, as well as teach them the skills they need to undertake their next steps, whether that be further study, meaningful employment or becoming a positive and purposeful member of society.

Therapy
Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy continue to be provided by Cognus on behalf of Sutton.

The Carew Sixth Form benefits from Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA), alongside the School's Drama, Music and Canine Therapies as required.

Further Information:
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PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

Preparation for Adulthood
Our Preparation for Adulthood Pathway offers students the ability to gain an insight into preparing for the wider world. Giving students the ability to develop their independence and make better judgements to what the future holds for them. Students in the Preparation for Adulthood Pathway will have 5 days a week in school, with one day a week focussing on accessing the community and work skills.

Students are not expected to find work placements as part of the Preparation for Adulthood Pathway. Students carry out work skills within the school environment and working within the local community.

Subject	Lessons Per Week	Possible Accreditation
Numeracy	4	OCR Numeracy Entry Level 1-3
Literacy	4	OCR Communication Entry Level 1-3
RSHE	2	OCR Personal Skills Entry Level 1-3
Community Skills	6	OCR Environment and Community Entry Level 1-3 OCR World of Work Entry Level 1-3
Options Including Art/Drama/Life Skills/Humanities/PE/OT/ SALT/Food Studies/ICT	14	OCR Home Management Entry Level 1-3 OCR ICT Entry Level 1-3

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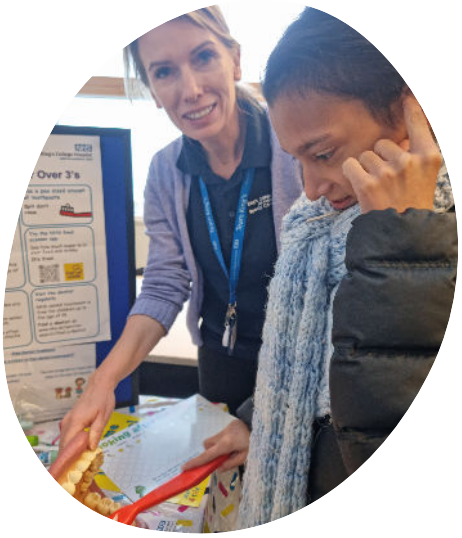
The Course

By joining us on the Preparation For Adulthood Pathway our vision is that you will gain the following skills to prepare you for adulthood to:

- English and Maths skills and gain OCR Accreditation
- Manage emotions effectively.
- Independence with life skills such as making drinks, preparing food, managing money.
- Communication skills with peers, and with people you are less familiar with.
- Understand how to keep yourself safe at school, in the community, and when online.
- Use computers and online devices to help with independence, whilst being safe.
- Help make decisions for the next stage of your education, i.e. preparing you for college.



Accreditation

Whilst on the Preparation For Adulthood pathway we have regular English and Maths lessons so we can practice these lifelong skills. Many students will gain certificates in:

- Numeracy
- Literacy
- Relationships Education
- Community Skills
- ICT

Accessing the Community

To practice some of your new found skills, and to make learning meaningful, we begin by helping locally. This may involve maintaining, cleaning and tidying the environment for the school community. Every week, we go on community visits so we can practice different skills such as:

- Keeping safe in the community.
- Understanding who are safer strangers.
- Road safety.
- How to plan a journey, use public transport and problem solve.
- How to make purchases in shops.
- Keeping your money safe and money/budgeting skills.
- How to ask questions to people who work in the community.
- Interacting with others and learning new skills e.g. table tennis, bowling

These qualifications may differ on a yearly basis, dependent on students' needs and course availability.

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Timetable
Our Sixth Form week has 30 teaching periods, with students attending Monday to Thursday.

Sixth form students will be afforded the opportunity to attain additional accreditations, thereby enhancing their preparedness for broader engagement within the global landscape. It is important to note that not all students will undertake all listed accreditations, such as Mathematics Entry Level 1 up to Level 2.

Students will be assigned accreditations based on their prior achievements and setting challenging, yet attainable goals. This personalised approach makes sure that every student gets the recognition that fits their individual learning path and goals.

Entry Requirements
For access to any of the courses on offer, students:

- Must have an EHCP.
- Must have good attendance and active engagement in lessons.
- Must show an interest in their chosen pathway. We may ask your previous educational placement for a reference in your chosen topic of study.

Contact Us:

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