

# SUPPORTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE

## Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year.

**A message from the SENDCo** - What a wonderful term this has been. We welcomed our Year 7s to our school community alongside students joining us from other schools across several year groups. We have expanded our provision with many of our staff now delivering 1-1 sessions. I believe our offer will be unrivalled in the city and I hope this first newsletter will give you a taste of what is in store for the many students we work with.

Mr Howard kicked off Outdoor Education working with some Year 11s. Mr Gamston has taken on the wellbeing garden and is enjoying trotting over there in the afternoon introducing students to the outdoor learning environment. He's been so enthusiastic he has built his own gate!



A new intervention we are running this year, is Preparation for Adulthood. This will teach some of our students key skills that they will need to be independent in later life.

This term the students have been learning how to use both the washing machine and tumble dryer. This involved learning the symbols on the tags, separating into colours and expanding their knowledge on machines itself. Once completed they neatly folded the items and placed them onto the washing lines to be hung out to dry.



Y7s were introduced to table cricket, it will boost their confidence, encourage team work and give them a chance to represent SV in future games against other local schools.

The students are now looking forward to their weekly games, and seeing who can beat Mr Gamston!



The Friends of Severn Vale committee worked hard to secure an amazingly generous grant of £10,000 from Nationwide Building Society. This funding has supported the school with the building of our Outdoor Classroom to support our Outdoor Education provision. Carry on reading to find out how our students have been using it. Our thanks to both FOSV and Nationwide for making this happen.

In social skills with Mrs Bingham our students have been learning about personal boundaries and how to navigate friendships. This is something all young people struggle with, so giving them a toolkit of resources to use is always helpful!

