



Newsletter

Welcome back, and a very warm welcome to our new learners. During what is shaping up to be a very challenging year we are continuing to keep college life as productive and enjoyable as possible. Attendance has been excellent and learners are very engaged, learning new skills despite their normal routines being disrupted. Our staff continue to go the extra mile on a daily basis to ensure the college runs smoothly and learning is fun for all. In this edition we have an extra lockdown pull-out to show you how our staff and learners were able to continue their learning using creative ideas. A huge thanks is owed to our staff for their hard work and care, and thanks also to our learners and their parents and carers for their enthusiasm.

The Lindridge



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In this edition ...

A look at how our learners continued to take part in learning from home during the lockdown.

Goodbye and good luck to Bradley!

Employment, Life and Living, Independence and Sensory pathway groups share some of the events and projects this term.



Half term break:
23rd October 2020 -
2nd November 2020

Trinity COVID Home Based Learning Life and Living, Independence and Sensory Pathways

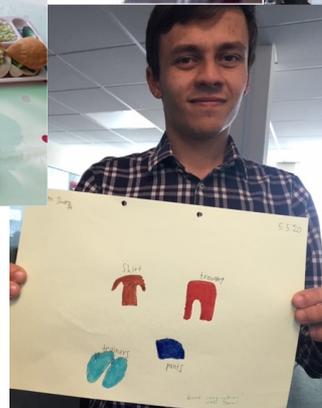
Life and Living, Independence and our Sensory Pathway learners took part in life skills around their homes including cooking, washing, gardening, making their bed and hoovering!. The continued to work on their EHCP targets. Here are some of their skills. Well done to all those who were able to take part!



Trinity COVID Home Based Learning Employment Pathway

Employment Pathway Learners took part in on-line learning during the lockdown. Learners were asked to complete fortnightly challenges to score points, based on life skills using a checklist, as well as growing sunflowers, and motivational exercises and feeling good about ourselves, healthy eating and fitness, even a virtual disco and zoom quiz!

The learners took part with huge enthusiasm! Here are just some of their achievements.



Sensory Pathway



Our learners are adjusting to their return to college life and are making great progress. Here, Adam, Ilyas and Shyla working on their targets. A warm welcome back to our Sensory Pathway learner Ilyas who has been poorly and has spent quite a long time out of college. We are very happy to see him back, he very much enjoys his learning experience with us.

Jo Parfekt, Teacher Sensory Pathway

Life and Living and Independence Pathways

Our new students have settled in well at college, and all of their initial assessments have been completed. This means that we will be inviting parents and carers to a review to discuss the Learners targets for this year. This year has of course been a challenge for young people with a learning difficulty, so we are pleased that the Learners have responded well to topics such as Mental Health Awareness.

Welcome to the team from Employments Pathway who will be keeping our grounds tendered and tidy from now on. They are Adam and Mathew and Cameron, who call themselves All Seasons Gardening. Each candidate had an interview with Lindsay Harris our Principal. The guys passed with flying colours and coped well with the interview process.



Trinity welcomes Dave Lowe to the team, Dave is our Curriculum and Behaviour Manager, and he has many years experience in special education. Welcome aboard!

Some of our learners take part in work experience at 'The Coffee Tree Café' at Duke Street Church on Thursdays (during term time)



Come and join us for a cup of coffee and a chat from 10AM-2PM.

37 Duke St
Sutton Coldfield
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Subject to covid restrictions

I will be arranging a coffee date with parents as soon as COVID19 restrictions allow. We would also like to arrange a coffee Zoom event, so look out for a flyer!

Hi parents and carers.

Please join our WhatsApp group. It's a great way to keep in touch and share ideas. The mobile phone App is easy to download and it's free!

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Angela Hackett

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<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/reclaim/severe-mental-impairment-dementia-council-tax-rebate/>

Concessions available at these websites:

www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk £20 per year plus money saving options.

www.ceacard.co.uk Carer goes free at the cinema.

www.moneyadvice.service.org.uk Gives details of lots of organisations offering discounts.

www.birmingham.gov.uk Passport to Leisure 20% off at Leisure centres and attractions.

www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grants

www.turn2us.org.uk

Please see MENCAP's website below for a list of activities available over the half term break, there is something to suit everyone.

<https://midlandmencap.org.uk/sessions-activities/>



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Employment Pathway

Students have enjoyed cooking at Falcon Lodge Community Centre and at college, making slow cooked recipes, cheesecake and vegetable curry.



Its that time of year again, and the guys couldn't let it pass without a cheeky pumkin or two!! Scary!



Our Learners are working on a range of topics this term to meet their individual target such as the Outside The Box course, in which they will explore friendships and relationships.

For Black History month, Learners have looked at the achievements of black people in various areas such as science, literature and performing arts etc concentrating on less well known but successful people.



We also said goodbye to Bradley this term as he moves onto pastures new in Wales. He is a much loved student and we wish him all the very best wishes in whatever he decides to pursue whether that be the world of work or further education. Good luck Bradley!

