

Life Skills Student Spring Newsletter

Department highlights

There have been lots of changes to our normal way of working this term but our students have risen to the challenge. We have been working on our resilience, practising our life skills and embracing new digital skills. Our learning hasn't stopped.

We are celebrating our learning achievements, looking at our next steps for progression and sharing some of our wellbeing activities.

Wellbeing

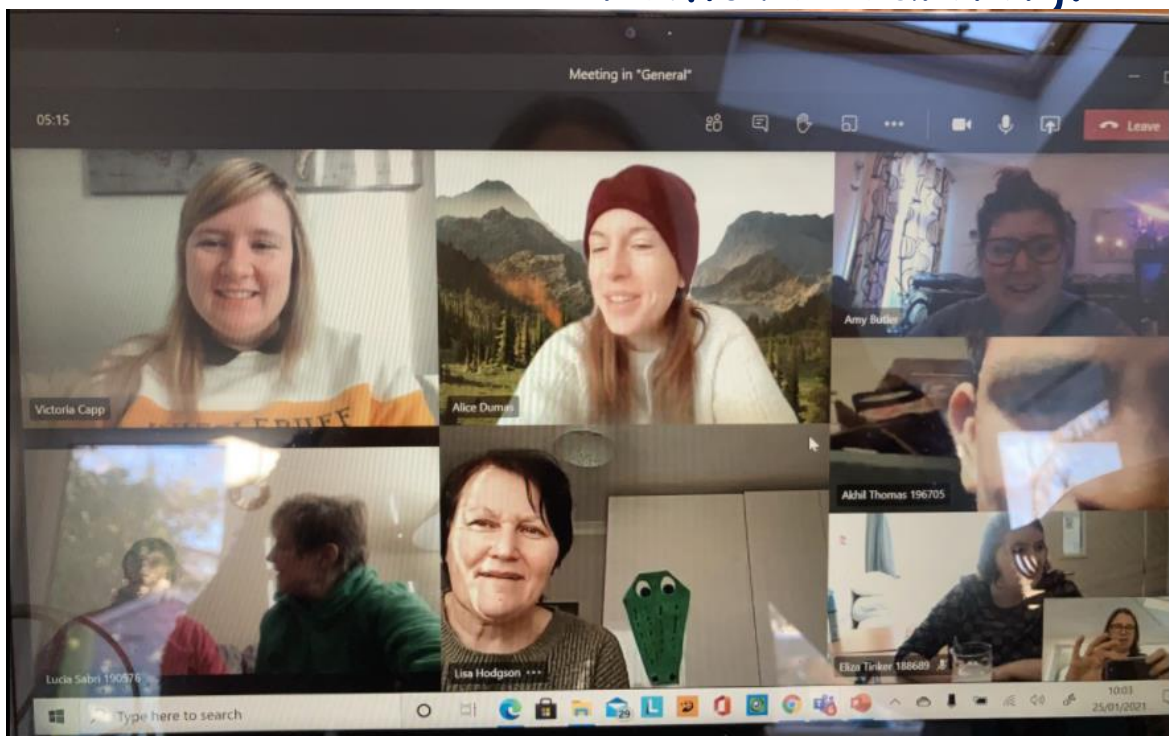


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Digital skills

Our students have enjoyed getting better at using Microsoft Teams.

We adapted according to our students' needs during the lockdown and offered a mixture of face to face and remote learning.

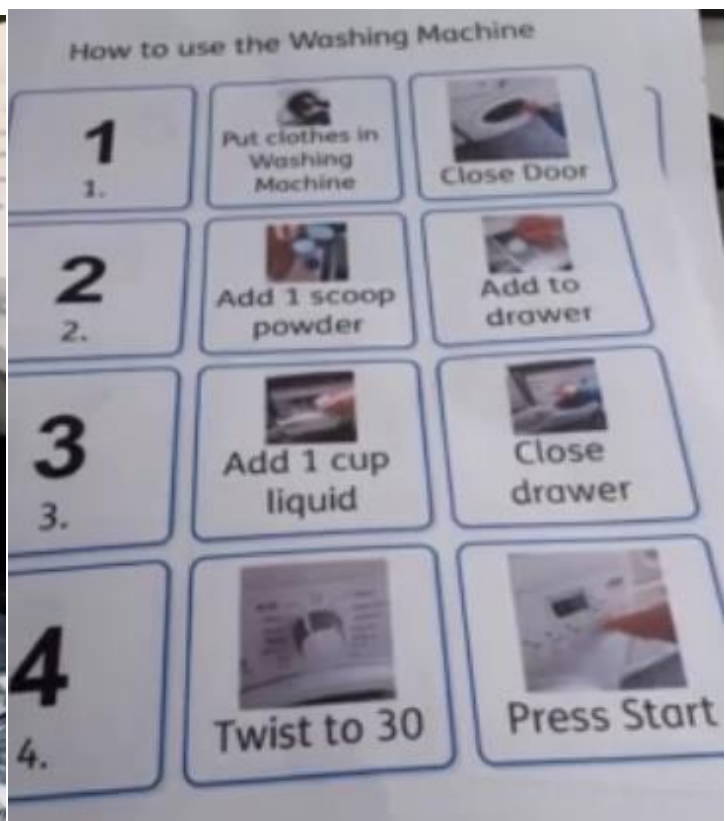


Our Entry 1 group connecting over Microsoft Teams as part of their regular lessons during Lockdown



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Highlights shared through Teams

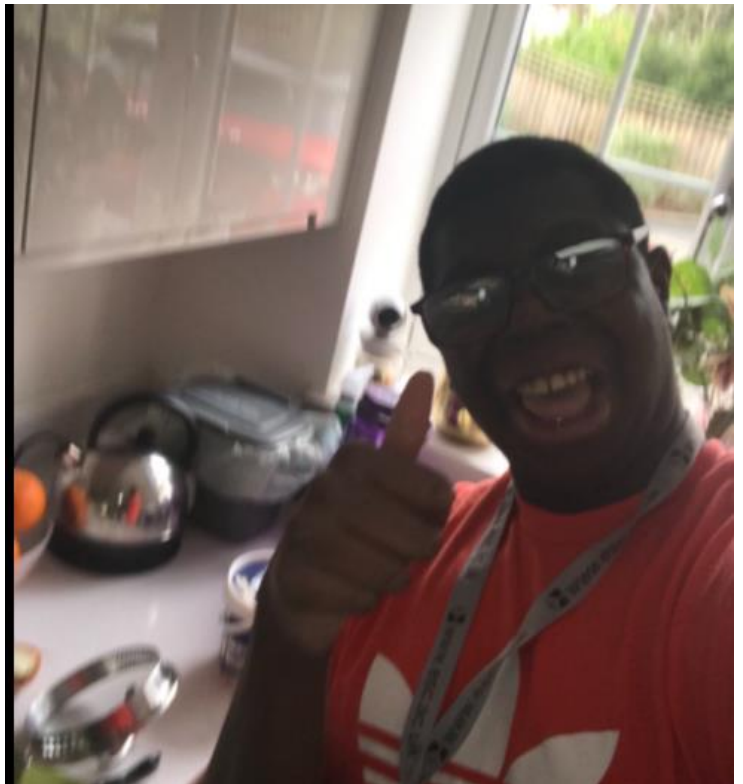


An Entry 1 student using their own washing machine for the first time ever with the help of visual aids



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Entry 2 students enjoying a scavenger hunt around the house to find different objects



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Entry 1 students getting better with practise at making hot drinks and using their kitchen skills to bake



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An example shared by an Entry 2 student of getting better with practise at cooking for themselves and family



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Practising creative skills and making a Lego
model by an Entry 2 student



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Enjoying outdoor activities



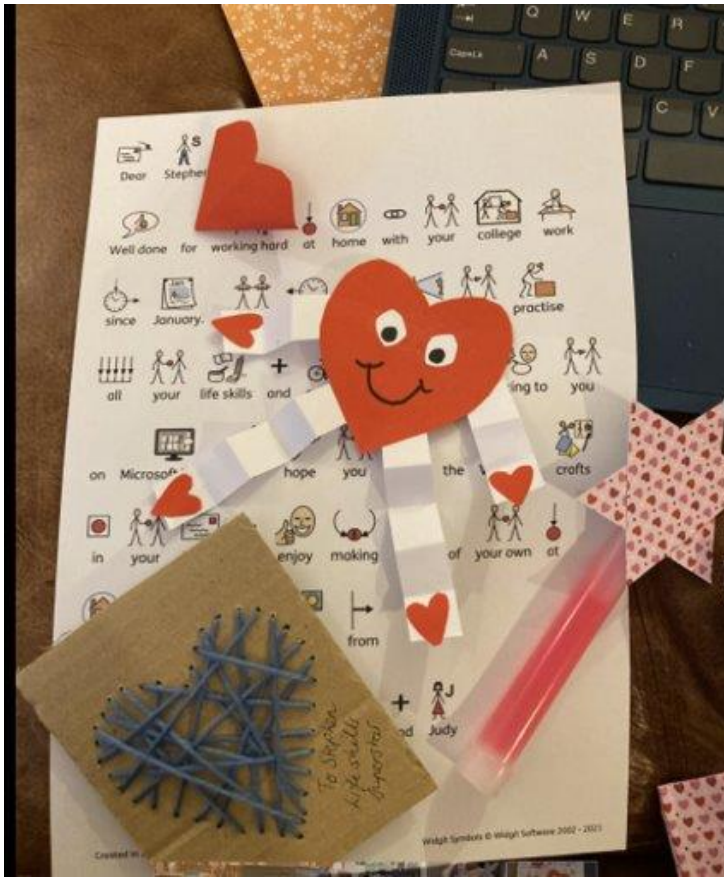
Exercising in all weathers



Gardening and
growing plants



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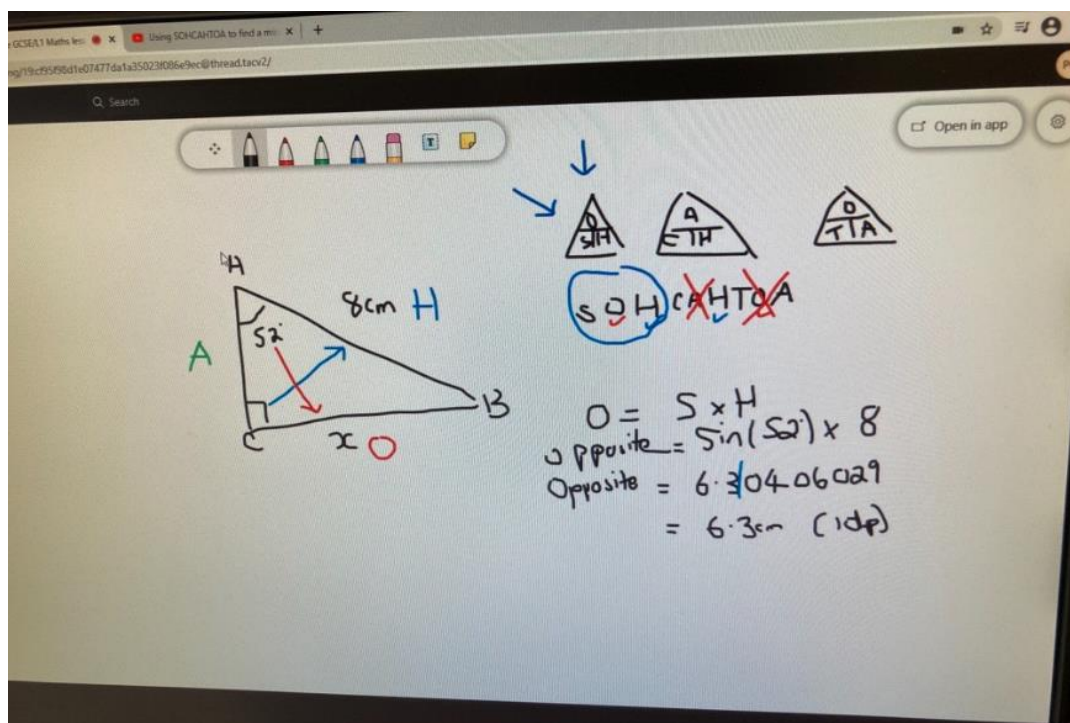


Opening a letter from their tutor as part of celebrating the Entry 1 achievements in their remote learning



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Highlights shared through Teams



The interactive whiteboard in Teams helped students with their learning for maths and English. This was particularly useful for Functional Skills Level 1 and GCSE.

This became an essential tool in maths for helping with problem solving for some of the harder topics such as trigonometry.

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Our students have enjoyed making their pop art portraits this term as part of their wellbeing activities at college.

These will be used as part of a display in our department to celebrate the diversity of our students.



A colourful self portrait completed by an Entry 3 student



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Here's a selection of the self portraits from Entry 1 to Level 1.



A selection from Entry 1 students



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Here's a selection of the self portraits from Entry 1 to Level 1.



A selection from Entry 2 students

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Here's a selection of the self portraits from Entry 1 to Level 1.



A selection from Entry 3



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Here's a selection of the self portraits.



A selection from Level 1 students



Progression

Thinking about our next steps for our learning

Visits to other departments

This term each student will speak to their tutor about progression. Students will have an opportunity to find out about different courses and have visits to other departments.



During January LSK students on site were able to have a tour round the creative media suites. They asked lots of questions.



Tutors will also speak to parents/carers.

