



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023



This half term in Tenth Hole Class

Our Big Questions

How has our first week gone?

As we welcome back our existing and new students, we are really excited to get to know everyone and get stuck into some learning. So far this half term, we have been planning The Wymering School's first festival 'Wymfest'. We are hoping this will become an annual event. In Tenth Hole, we have been taking a lead on the food element of the festival so we have been doing lots of research on what type of food we would get at a festival. We have picked BBQ as our choice for 'Wymfest'.

As a result of this, we took a trip to B&Q to pick our BBQ and talk to staff about different types of BBQs you can get. Following this, we put together a menu and had a tasting session with the whole of KS4 so we could all enjoy the food before the big day.

We have also been talking about life skills and what life skills we need for life after school, some of these included independent travel, money management and learning how to cook easy health meals.

It seems like we have done a lot in the first week but this is a sign of things to come, we are really excited for the year ahead!

KS4 Options

This year in KS4 we are giving our students a choice of options. There will be 5 options to choose from: enterprise, child care, cooking, creative craft and animal care. Pupils will choose two of these options but each student will get the chance to experience all five choices before making their final decision.

We understand how important it is that the students get this choice right so we will be holding an option event where each student will learn more the different subjects on offer and get a taste for what each course will involve.

We are also holding weekly life skill lessons. These lessons are designed to help give our students the tools and skills they will need for life after Wymering. These lessons will help develop skills such as independent living skills, promotion of positive well-being and looking after their own health and so much more.

Tenth Hole staff

Gavin

I am Tenth Hole's teacher. I love cooking, football and all kinds of music. I am really looking forward to getting to know all members of Tenth Hole this half term.



Peter

I am a member of support staff in Tenth Hole. I love any thing to do with art . I can not wait to learn all about the children that I will be working with this year.



Items to bring into school

Please ensure that your child has 1 or more changes of named clothing in school, including underwear. Please note this does not have to be school uniform. This is just incase we do any active that might get the clothes dirty.



If your child usually has a snack (nut free) during the morning, please ensure that they bring one with them. Your child will also need a water bottle in school. If your child prefers to drink squash, they can bring a bottle in for the half term which will be kept safe in the classroom.



We have regular breaks outside during the day, with the cold and wet weather expected in the autumn, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school.