

Class: Upper Formal

RESPECT

PERSEVERANCE

EXCELLENCE

Our class themes throughout the year are broad, allowing us to explore a wide variety of subjects in depth. Our key class texts this year include *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, and *Northern Lights* by Philip Pullman. In class, we will hold debates around the ethics and moral questions raised in these texts, encouraging students to think critically and share their perspectives. These discussions will also be linked to other subjects—for example, in Geography, we will examine how urbanisation has developed differently in London compared to Lagos, connecting the themes from our texts to real-world issues.

In Mathematics, our focus is on continuing to build essential skills for everyday life, including working with money, understanding time, and making accurate measurements.

In English, we aim to develop reading comprehension, strengthen functional writing skills, and build confidence when speaking with others.

In Science, we explore a wide range of topics across biology, physics, and chemistry, supporting key learning with meaningful hands-on practical experiences.

In ICT, we will continue to develop our functional skills by using technology for research, organisation, and communication.

In Geography, we will study a range of topics including flooding and urbanisation, as well as complete a fieldwork coursework project.

In History, we will explore World War II and the process of de-Nazification, alongside an investigation into changes in public health in modern Britain.

Preparation for adulthood is a vital part of our provision at Welburn. Alongside the skills developed in our academic subjects, we actively support students in preparing for life beyond school.

In PSHE, students explore a wide range of topics including self-esteem, healthy lifestyles, nutrition, and sexual health.

In Food Technology, students develop practical cooking skills alongside a strong understanding of food safety and the health benefits of a balanced diet.

We also work closely with students to support them in having informed and constructive discussions about their future pathways, including college options and apprenticeships.

Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of exciting and hands-on activities. These include practical science experiments, immersive fieldwork experiences, and exploring the school grounds to discover the natural environment around them. Students will also spend time on the farm, learning about animals, agriculture, and the skills involved in caring for them. In addition, a variety of enrichment activities will be offered to help students develop new interests, build confidence, and work together as a team. To complement these experiences, we will also aim to organise a series of inspiring educational trips, giving students the chance to see learning in action beyond the classroom and create lasting memories.