



Independent Life Skills

Many of our lessons involve learning to be independent and building our skills which will help us in the future to be independent at home and in the community.

These involve domestic skills e.g. cleaning and hoovering classrooms. Independence skills e.g. we use our bus passes to travel using the local transport, use our Cherwell Link passes to go into facilities such as Spiceball leisure centre and we walk independently to town. We are also given an amount of money to buy our lunch.

Enterprise

We are learning what's been involved in running our own business. We have been learning the areas that are involved e.g. marketing, designs, sales and finance.

We have proudly produced Christmas cards and held coffee mornings where all of the students took part on the organisation and the coordination.



Feelings

"I really like the GC because I enjoy going to Boxing"
Sarah

"I enjoy going to the GC because I have the opportunity to do work experience"

Luke

"In the GC it is good as we get to go out and about"
Alex

"I like the GC because it is a very mature classroom"
Lara

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PROSPECTUS LEAFLET



Introduction

This is a leaflet made by students for students. It is to help you find out about life in the GC. The GC is like a college because we do adult things and we're aged between 16-19.

We are linked to Frank Wise School in Banbury but we do our own thing!

Life and Subjects in the GC



Annual Residential

Every year the Griffiths Centre goes on a residential trip for a week. We visit lots of different places all over the country. We go self catering, which means that we do all of our own cooking. We plan the whole week. Previously we have visited theme parks and the beach. Whatever we did we always had fun!!

Film Club

On Friday afternoon we watch DVD's which we choose off the internet. We have a chat about what we thought of the film and then go on the computer to type up a review. Some examples of films we have seen so far are Mamma Mia, Holes, Matilda, Twilight and Chicken Run.

Work Experience

Lots of us go on work experience in different places like Rug Rats and the college charity shop and in local supermarkets. It is good to learn new skills and meet new people.

Life Skills

Every Thursday we practice life skills like washing up, cleaning windows, ironing, hoovering and gardening. These will help us to learn to look after ourselves when we live on our own.

Independence

It is important that we learn to communicate well with people in our community.

Getting Out and About

Students use public transport to travel around town in Banbury. All students have their own bus passes which they can use on the local Stagecoach buses. Some students walk everywhere to buy lunches on Wednesdays. The GC has its own Ford Transit bus to drive us about.

PE.

On Wednesday afternoons we walk to the Peoples Park after dinner and then go to our PE. venue. All PE. is done off- site. We go boxing at Dave Earl's gym, play golf, go bowling and swim at Spiceball to name but a few. Students Paul and Jozef say " I like boxing because it is cool! I like Dave because he is cool!"

