

The ACE Achiever



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Music at ACE

'This is the work we have been doing on music. It has shown us that sometimes your perception of a song is not the same as other peoples. Some people understand lyrics better than others and the same lyrics can mean different things to different people.'

| Genre | Artists | Songs | What stands out! |
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| Pop | BTS | Boy with love | The beat as well as the Song different genre's going from song to different language to rap. The beat |
| Drum | Sam & | No center | The beat and structure The rap + beat The content word play |
| Neo-Soul | D- Angelo | lady | Vocals lyrics It's off a little dance beat. |
| Jazz | Das King Cole | The way you wear your hat | The dramatic A good dance to do a party Something to dance to! |
| Blues | Sony Terry | custard by blues | The dancing and singing different beat to it The bouncing off each other |
| Latin | Amario | Freedom | |

Sophie and Freedom

A message from the Senior Leadership Team

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of meeting and sharing time with ACE students and staff for the first time in 113 days. I admit, I was a little apprehensive. We have spent a lot of time thinking about how we can develop a **safe return** to some degree of structure and normality but there is a big difference between plans on paper and how they work out.

I need not have been cautious. ACE students have something special; it is resilience. After such a long break conversations picked up from where they left off, virtual hugs from a safe distance were given and received with smiles and, through the day, our community worked together to safely be around each other, enjoy each other's company and get down to some work.

And that leads me to the second thing I would like to highlight. Throughout the challenges we have faced over the last months ACE staff have been working hard to provide opportunities for students to engage in learning. **Take advantage of this.** There is no hiding from the fact that 14 weeks is a lot of down time. **You need to help us to help you make up for lost time.** We can, and we will, provide learning opportunities for students. What we cannot do is the work that will help to progress and prepare for what is ahead.

Year 10 students now have a day a week when they are expected to attend ACE between now and the Summer. The support of families is appreciated in encouraging students to attend. Likewise, our year 11 students have a programme of attendance at ACE which will significantly support and prepare for their plans in September.

For ACE students in years 7-10 we will continue to provide working at home opportunities. Please make the most of this and if you would like any help or even just talk to your teachers give us a call.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay happy.

Ian Campbell

Home Learning

This is where you will find some of the work set for you by your teachers. It is important that you log on regularly to complete your work.

Please log on to Google Classroom using your ACE e-mail:

Username: firstname.surname@avenuecentre.co.uk

(E.g. john.smith@avenuecentre.co.uk)

Password: Avenuecentre2020

"Coming back to school has given me a reason to go out"

Freedom. Year 10

SUBJECT FOCUS - PSHE & Well-Being with

Chantele

Hi guys,

The last thing some of you are thinking about is getting out your homework and 'working from home' **BUT** I do encourage you to do so.



I will be sharing some useful tips for you over the next weeks whilst staying at home: Here are my tips for this week:

4. Do some homework- research, plan, educate yourself- perhaps learn a new language? learn new make-up skills, hair techniques, barbering..

5. Rearrange your wardrobe or that storage cupboard that is filled to the rim with junk

6. Eat well-stay healthy. Drink plenty of water. **(If you are struggling for food, contact ACE)**

7. Get moving! Try Joe Wicks daily workout on you tube, it will do you the world of good. There are lots of workouts available on the internet, or use your back garden if you have one

Stay Safe x

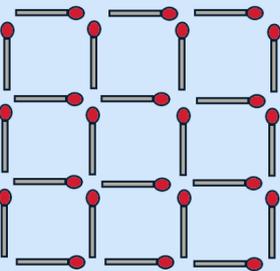
"I have enjoyed making pyrography on pieces of wood in DT to improve my hand to eye co-ordination

Kai Year 11

Level 1 and 2 Food Practical completed in May during lockdown



Remove 8 matches to leave 5 squares



THE ACE ACHIEVER QUIZ

Which ones would you remove?

Email your answer to stephanie.partington@avenuecentre.co.uk

The pupils who correctly email the answer will win a **£5 reward bonus!**

Use your **ACE** email

Subject Focus - History/ Citizenship



Hi all, I hope you and your families are well.

I know it is easy to fall into a routine which consists of sleeping most of the day, eating and feeling lazy. However it is important for you to carry on completing work from home to ensure there are no gaps in your learning for when you do come back to school. This is the perfect chance for you to take this opportunity and become **independent learners** something you all will have to do once you leave high school. Remember everything that has been sent out to you in the post and posted on google classroom will be a part of what you need to know when you're back. Stay on top of your work and use every day at home as a chance to learn something new.

I look forward to seeing us all together at ACE once again

Good Luck!

Zobia

Drop me an email if you need any help zobia.bukhari@avenuecentre.co.uk

A message from the Maths and English Departments

"Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms..... It's about understanding".
Hi All

We speak together when we ask ourselves "why did we come into teaching?" For us all, it's the moment when a young person contacts us after they have left. They tell us they really appreciate the small difference we made to their lives. This pandemic has broken down our communication and we look forward to you contacting us and tell us how you're doing with your English and Maths. Drop us an email at the Avenue Centre email and we will be happy to support you in any way we can.

Our email addresses are:

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Mark: mark.trotman@avenuecentre.co.uk

Alan: alan.hope@avenuecentre.co.uk

JJ: julian.jones@avenuecentre.co.uk

BKSB ACE COMPETITION

Our English and Maths departments are running a competition to win £10 in Reward Money. Login now to win!

BKSB Login details:

Go to: <https://ace.bksblive2.co.uk>

Username: firstname.surname@avenuecentre.co.uk (E.g. johnsmith@avenuecentre.co.uk)

*Password: **password***

Meet Suzanne

Are you ever worried or anxious and would like to chat to someone about friends, family, alcohol, drugs, sex and relationships! Or do you often find yourself worrying, stressed or generally struggling with the world of Covid!! My name is Suzanne and I work at Ace as a **counsellor**, I'm happy to have a one off appointment or meet on a regular basis. Please arrange through Hayley



A BIG THANK YOU !

As ACE has seen the return of a number of Year 10 pupils we would like to say a big thank you to everyone for following the safety rules whilst at ACE. **This is vital** so that we can all stay safe. We are very proud of you all for taking this seriously.

ACE ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

The staff at ACE have been looking at the work you having being doing during lockdown.

We are pleased to announce our **£10 winners!**

Terrell Staple - PSHE

Tyrel Allen - Food

Don't forget that if you have ANY concerns or need some help and support please call us at ACE on 01582 748800 and we will be happy to help.