



Shakespeare class have been learning and growing together for four years and have now reached the exciting milestone of Year 11. The class team work with a fantastic group of young people, each bringing their own unique strengths and talents. Among them we have enthusiastic footballers, imaginative artists, skilled construction makers, budding painters and decorators, talented singers, passionate film buffs, creative writers and dedicated prefects. They are a kind, supportive and thoughtful group who always look out for one another.

Students will continue to follow a formal timetable with specialist subject teachers across the school, building on their strengths and achievements in Functional Skills and BTEC. Many have gained Functional Skills qualifications in maths and English and will continue to further their studies.

Year 11 brings exciting opportunities for independence and leadership. Students are stepping up as prefects, supporting younger students and making their voices heard through the School Council. In 'Preparing for Adulthood' lessons they will be learning practical life skills, from working on the allotment and mastering cookery, to gaining valuable catering experience at the train café at the Loose site.

Students are beginning to play a bigger role in shaping their own learning, identifying the ways adults can best support them in class. We are proud of how far they have come and are excited to see them continue to grow into confident, capable young adults.

