

Teacher: Jamie
Class Support: Emma and Carla

Year 10 Secondary Newsletter Autumn 2025

PE:

PE will take place on Monday
afternoons.

This term we are looking at team work and further
developing tactics for different sports.

This year, we will continue working towards our Functional Skills qualifications. Lessons in Maths, English, Science, and ICT will follow a more secondary school approach, with pupils moving between classrooms for each subject. Alex will be teaching English, Jamie will lead Science and ICT, and Jenni will teach Maths. Support staff will accompany pupils to every class.



Our subjects this term:

Science— This term we will be looking at minibeasts— including habitats, classification, microbes (both useful and harmful) and getting outside to see local wildlife up close.

Vocational studies—Across the year pupils will be exploring both cooking and horticulture. This will alternate every term so pupils get the chance to see skills and abilities develop.

This term pupils will be learning horticulture with Jamie , focusing on preparing the garden for the new growing season in spring.

Social and Cultural studies—In this lesson, we combine History, Geography, and RE, focusing on the **Norman Invasion**. This exciting topic gives us the opportunity to connect prior learning about the Vikings, World War I, and World War II with key aspects of the Battle of Hastings, the invasion, and the struggle to become King of England.

This year for both staff at Discovery and our Year 10 pupils the focus is all about growth, developing skills to help prepare them our pupils for adulthood and understanding the communities that are around us. This will be a very exciting year for us all.