



## Formal Curriculum - Extended Subjects

### Priesthorpe

The majority of West SILC students at Priesthorpe are educated within the Partnership class which provides them with small-group teaching for core subjects. However, pupils also attend creative lessons including, Art, Technology, Drama and Music. These lessons are accessed in mainstream classes. West SILC students are integrated into these classes with high levels of support. Not only does this arrangement offer our students access to a broad and varied curriculum, but it also allows them opportunities to develop social relationships with their mainstream peers. West SILC students have full access to specialist resources including technology workshops, food technology classrooms, drama studios and musical equipment. In KS4, there is the option for students to access formal qualifications in these creative subjects including GCSEs and BTECs.

From Year 7, pupils have Life and Social skills lessons. When they progress to KS4, the frequency of these lessons increases and they are able to achieve an ASDAN qualification. This provides opportunities for our students to learn outside the classroom and pupils enjoy regular trips into the community which foster their independence and life skills. As part of this qualification, they also engage in enterprise activities including craft fairs, the Macmillan Coffee Morning, and the sale of goods produced in the garden as well as Christmas wreaths and plants for Mother's Day.

West SILC students at Priesthorpe have access to a range of trips and social events held by the mainstream setting as well as West SILC. These include the Year 7 resilience trip to Fan Woods, a Year 8 residential to How Stean Gorge, trips to Blackpool, Paris, the French Battlefields and a ski trip to Italy. These trips provide excellent opportunities for our pupils to experience new things and develop their understanding of the world.