The Bee Hive

Preparing for the world of work, independence and adulthood.

Curriculum Overview – The Bee Hive

At The Bee Hive, we provide a rich and inclusive curriculum designed to support learners in developing essential life skills, academic foundations, and vocational competencies. Our offer includes:

- **Level 1 Qualification in Occupational Studies**: A practical, hands-on qualification that introduces learners to a range of work-related skills and sectors, helping them explore future career pathways.
- **Numeracy and Literacy**: Core skills development in English and Maths, tailored to individual learning needs to build confidence and functional ability in everyday contexts.
- **Preparation for Adulthood**: Focused sessions that support independence, personal development, and transition planning, including topics such as budgeting, travel training, and healthy living.
- **Vocational Training**: Opportunities to gain experience and skills in areas such as catering, horticulture, retail, and preparing learners for the world of work.
- **Enrichment Activities**: A varied programme that promotes creativity, teamwork, and wellbeing through creative arts, sport, community engagement, and personal interests.
- **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards**: A nationally recognised scheme that encourages personal growth, resilience, and community involvement through volunteering, physical activity, skills development, and expeditions.

Occupational Studies

NCFE Occupational studies Level 1

Award (6 credits)	Certificate (13 credits)	Diploma (37 credits)

Qualification Details

Portfolio of evidence	Assessed and moderated

Qualification Objectives

Gain practical skills	Real work situations	Preparing for the world of work

Unit Titles

Problem solving	Spreadsheets	Food preparation
Team Work	Word processing	Customer service
Time management	Enterprise projects	Numeracy and Literacy
Leisure activities	Business and admin	Hospitality

Preparation for Adulthood.

Health and Wellbeing

- Managing our own health including healthy eating, cooking.
- Presenting a positive relationship to exercise and mindfulness.

Living in the Wider World

- Creating awareness for safety in the community such as being in the local area and using public transport.
- Promoting safety and good practice in the home as well as on-line.

Relationships

- Nurturing healthy relationships with others including friendships, romantic and online.

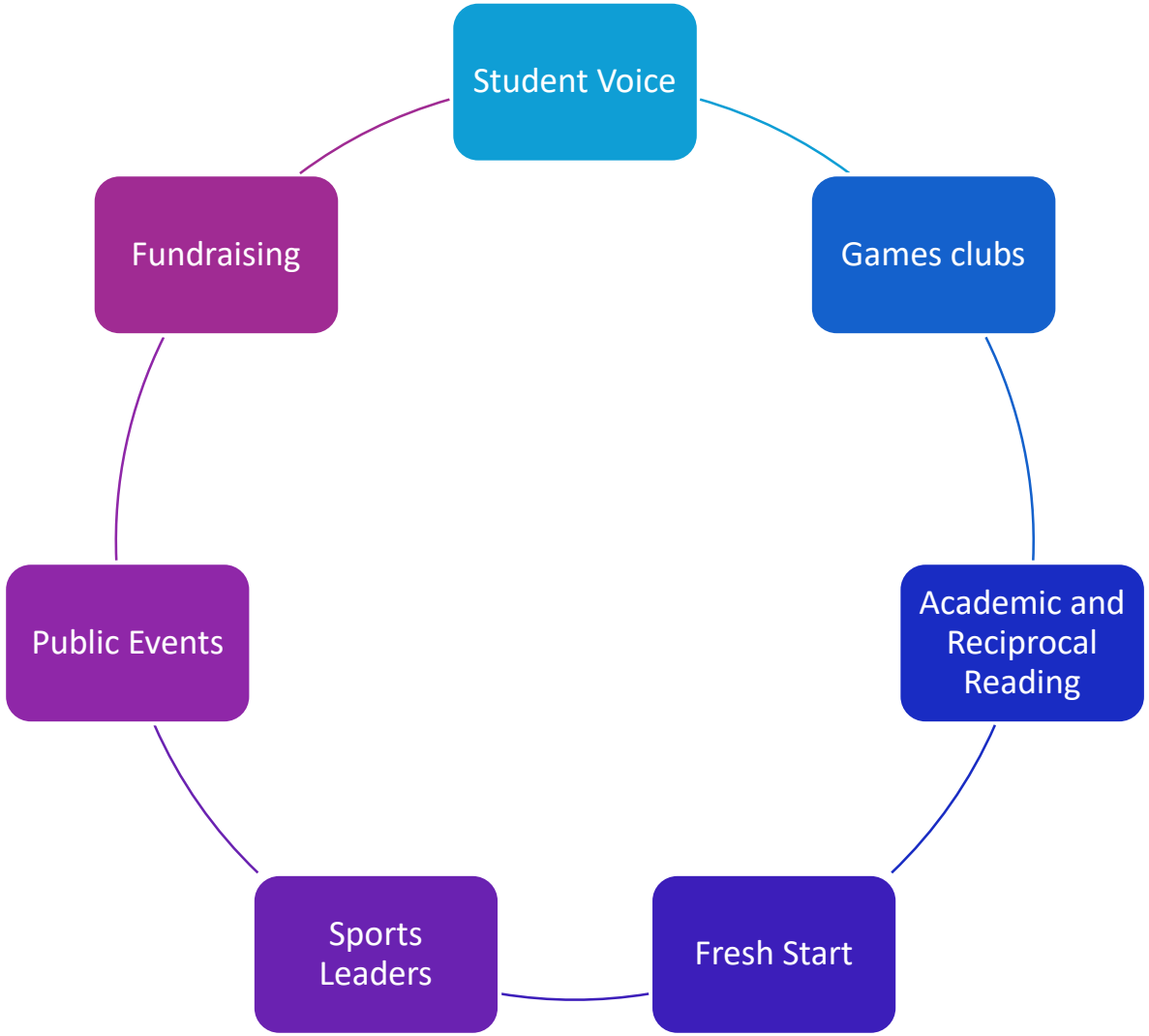
Enrichment

Creative Arts:
Our Creative Arts Programme is designed for students who love to express themselves through art, crafts, and imaginative projects. Whether you're painting, sculpting, or crafting unique seasonal items, you'll have the freedom to explore your artistic side and develop new skills in a supportive, inspiring environment.

Horti:
Our Horticultural Department is the perfect place to cultivate real-world skills for a thriving career in horticulture. From mastering the art of plant propagation to learning expert maintenance techniques and customer service in a live retail setting, students gain practical experience in our purpose-built facility—complete with professional-grade polytunnels and an on-site shop.

Media:
Our Media Department offers an immersive learning experience that transports students into the thrilling realms of graphics, virtual reality, and 3D printing. Here, creativity knows no bounds—students don't just learn, they invent, design, and bring their boldest ideas to life. Whether you're crafting stunning visuals, exploring new dimensions in VR, or building your own 3D creations, you'll be at the forefront of innovation, ready to shape the media landscape of tomorrow!

Co-curricular Activities



VOCATIONAL

Training
- Food Hygiene
- COSHH
- Health and Safety
- First Aid
- AQA Unit Awards

Café
- Catering skills
- Food preparation
- Communication skills
- Customer orders

Bespoke programme
- Student lead
- Property and Estates
- Hair Hive
- Nail bar
- Site Management

Shop
- Customer service
- Stock rotation
- Money handling
- Merchandising

Donation Station
- Quality control
- Recycling
- Task priorities
- Warehousing

Horti-Hub
- Seed sowing
- Crop management
- Product pricing
- Costings

Work Experience