

## St Francis Xavier Centre – Opened September 2016

Part of Richard Challoner School for students with Moderate Learning Needs

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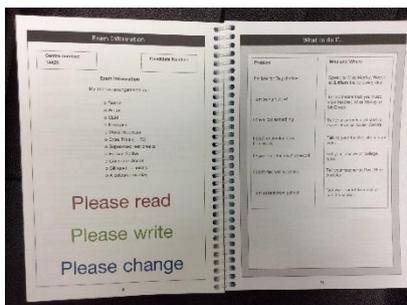


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### Resources

In September 2016, the St Francis Xavier Centre was opened to students with Moderate Learning needs. Miss Morley and Mr Gregory work alongside specialised staff in various departments to create a varied, yet bespoke timetable to develop their confidence and skills. To promote organisation and timekeeping the centre offers a range of different resources such as coloured subject-specific folders with 'Work in progress' and 'work complete'. As well as bespoke planners and dyslexic friendly clocks and stationary.



## Behaviour Management

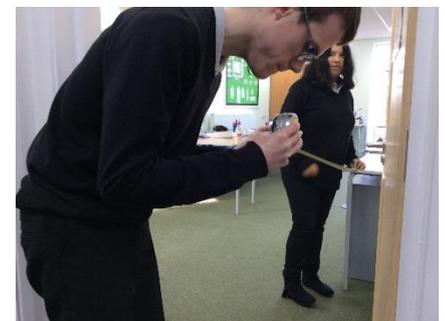
The centre boasts a calm environment and although there is a structured timetable, we offer a flexible approach to learning to meet the needs of each individual through differentiation. Termly individual targets are set as well as weekly; students can earn good comments during lessons or be given bad comments as a form of discipline. Every Friday, they reflect on their week and an opportunity to earn the prestigious '*SFX Captain of the week*'!



## Curriculum

Students start a little later than the rest of school to allow them to adjust to the working day and avoid the busy congestion. Aside from this, all lessons work parallel to the school timetable so they can take advantage of subject specific staff members in other areas away from the centre to encourage independence, time keeping and organisation skills. The intention of having a variety of subjects across the week challenges students mentally, socially and physically. They wear a formal uniform Monday to Thursday, however on a Friday can wear college appropriate casual attire and like other Sixth Form students end the day at 1.30pm on a Friday.

*Maths Practical*



*Gardening*



*Music*



*Weekly Tuck shop*



Being located in a mainstream school with 1000+ other students, they have the advantage that this helps them to transition onto college or employment. They also have many inclusive opportunities across the school for instance they organised a weekly tuck shop as part of their BTEC Workskills course, but also they are part of the school House system (Beckett) and take part in regular events.



Although the centre welcomes all faiths, as we are part of a Catholic school, students take part in various key events such as Challoner Day, Lent and weekly assemblies.

***Written by Miss Morley (Teacher in Charge)***

