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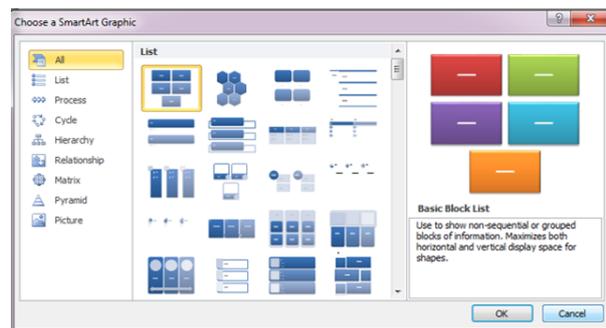
The Courtyard Weekly Newsletter—Friday 13 December

Dates for the Diary

- 16.12.19—Courtyard Maths Day
- 19.12.19 am —Independence Group Trip
- 19.12.19—End of Term—pupils finish at 12:30pm
- 6.1.20—back to school—8:40am start as usual
- 9.1.20—Educational Visit to the Microsoft Store
- 15.1.20—Parent Workshop—Courtyard English

This week in picture:

SmartArt Graphics in ICT



A huge thank you to all those who came to the Courtyard Community Christmas Social. It was a fantastic turnout and a lovely opportunity to celebrate this festive time together.



Next parent workshop—15.1.20—4pm @ the Courtyard

Courtyard English

Ms Dias will be talking to parents about the English curriculums at the Courtyard and the best ways we can all support the pupils to feel more confident and make progress.



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Learning taking place next week

Listed below are the areas which will be taught in different subjects next week. Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child throughout the week.

- **iGCSE English**— Identify and understand the main points, ideas and details in texts
- **FS Level 1 English**— Making inferences and embedding quotes
- **Entry Level English**— revisiting compound sentences to consolidate learning
- **GCSE Maths**— Algebra. Expanding brackets and factorising algebraic equations
- **GCSE Statistics**— measures of dispersion—focusing on standard deviation
- **AS—Level Maths**—Algebra—adding algebraic equations
- **FS Level 1 Maths**— fractions, decimals and percentages
- **Entry Level Maths**— linear sequencing—learning that sequencing = patterns
- **EDCL L3 ICT**— creating examples of **SmartArt Graphic** and who uses them in businesses/organisations
- **FS L2 ICT**— Understanding different formulas e.g. vlookup & IF Then Formulas
- **FS L1 ICT**— Use the Internet to find specific information ; using formulas to calculate
- **Infomatics**— Presentation Project
- **Science**— looking at radioactive decay, identifying and describing ionising radiation
- **Social Express L1**—Learning to be Flexible including exploring different situations and coping strategies
- **Social Express L2**—effective communication to express their feelings, asking for things they want and need and also learning how to say no in appropriate situations
- **Workskills**— understanding the purpose of CV and Cover Letters in job applications, knowing what is required in each and creating their own
- **Home Cooking**— completing food evaluation sheets and looking at ways to improve dishes
- **Hospitality**— Planning a two- course meal/ Working skills in Hospitality
- **Creative Expression**—performing rehearsed scenes from 'Baggage Claim'
- **Art**—completing the final pieces for the picture frame unit
- **Literacy** - IDLS programme and long 'l' sound spelling variations
- **RSE**— propose effective strategies to help young people develop a healthy and positive attitude towards their body image
- **World Studies**—comparing family life and education in the UK with Awra Amba—
- **PE**— monitoring cardio activities at the gym; Outside—dodge ball
- **Independence**— practicing communication skills in the community

Independent Learning Task—due in on Friday 10 January

Maths homework booklets—The booklets have been uploaded onto Google Classroom. The pupils can access this using their username and password.