

Subject name ENTERPRISE KS5

General Statement of Intent

In 6th Form Enterprise sessions give students opportunities to understand how to plan and execute a small project, from an idea to selling goods and calculating profit. Students work as a part of a small team which allows for personal growth in leadership and team work.

Over the academic Year groups of students work on appropriate projects according to their ability, skills and the time of the year. It builds on their creativity of what goods can be created and gives them good craftsmanship skills in a variety of techniques. Students also have an opportunity to learn how to use a variety of equipment for their unique and creative designs.

This session is important for our students to teach them alternative to employment; gives them basics of running a small business knowledge. This is adapted to students' ability and skills, e.g.: our high needs group may be organising a coffee morning to raise money for a charity, whereas the most able students might be printing their art on a variety of products and selling them at a fayre or online.

Enterprise sessions are full of opportunities to develop specific skills of health and safety, craftsmanship, art& design, using equipment and design software. It also works on a large number of soft skills, such as speaking and listening, team work, organisational skills, self- motivation and time keeping.

Cross- curricular opportunities in this session are with:

- Art- creativity and design
- Maths and Finance- profit and loss, budgeting
- SIRS- communication skills

Assessment strategies including external examinations

Assessment by outcome and evidenced on EARWIG

Any additional notes

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