Mainstream careers education

Curriculum map from KS2 to KS5

Transition

KS2

Lift Off highlighting links between skills and aspirational goals.

Key Steps (age 10 upwards) to introduce core skills for adulthood and work. Identity module, challenges 2, 13, 14, 15.

Readiness

Transition

KS3

Lifeskills Challenge continued.

Key Steps Enterprise module and other challenges to develop core skills for work.

Short Courses to provide a focus for work-related learning (eg Careers and Experiencing Work, Enterprise)

Personal Development Programmes to introduce and develop transferable key skills.

Readiness

Transition

KS4

Personal Development Programmes World of work module and other careers-related challenges.

Employability Skills Development

Personal Effectiveness qualifications at E3, L1, L2 to build confidence and develop key skills for work.

Employability qualifications at E2, E3, L1, L2.

Personal Social Development qualifications at E1, E2, E3, L1, L2.

L1 **Foundation and** L2 **Higher Project Qualifications***

Readiness

Transition

KS5

L3 Extended Project Qualification with the option to base project on work experience. UCAS points available.

L1 Foundation and L2 **Higher Project Qualifications****

Personal Effectiveness qualifications at E3, L1, L2, L3 supporting progression through levels. UCAS points available at L3.

Employability qualifications at E2, E3, L1, L2.

Personal Social Development qualifications at E1, E2, E3, L1, L2.

Readiness

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Suggested routes only, can be tailored to individual learners' needs and interests. Learners can be working at a range of levels at each Key Stage. *Available from Sept 2026