

*“OUR VISION is to develop world class students who have the belief in themselves that anything is possible and lead happy and successful lives”*





# About the course

- ASDAN assessment board, similar to Edexcel, OCR
- During the course, students will
  - ✓ Complete a series of challenges to complete the course
  - ✓ Research jobs and skills needed for the workplace
  - ✓ Develop a range of skills to help them in the work place
  - ✓ Achieve a qualification equivalent to a level 5 at GCSE



# How is the course assessed?

- Complete a series of challenges to demonstrate skills, knowledge and understanding across six units
- Complete recording documents
- Present an organised portfolio of evidence
- **No formal examination.**



# Course Structure

- Split into six units
  - Introduction to Working with Others
  - Introduction to Improving own Learning and Performance
  - Introduction to Problem Solving
  - Planning and Carrying out a Piece of Research
  - Communication through Discussion
  - Planning and Giving an Oral Presentation



# Course delivery

- Students taught using a range of teaching and learning strategies including: film clips, case studies and interactive workshops.
- Student led activities – apply theory in a practical context:
  - ✓ Business scenarios
  - ✓ Role plays
  - ✓ Presentations
  - ✓ Educational visits
  - ✓ Research



# Benefits to students

- Highly respected course
- Demonstrate real work skills
- Develops a portfolio of evidence
- Grade 5 GCSE equivalent
- No exam
- Early completion



# How can you support?

- Speak to your child on a regular basis about what they have learnt and encourage them to come and speak to their teacher if they are unsure of anything.
- Where we set homework check that they are using the guidance they have been provided by their teacher and any notes in the lesson.
- Read your child's homework and help them expand their responses by asking 'why?' and 'so what?' This will enable them to gain higher grades in their work.



# How can you support?

- Make sure they build in time to allow you to **proof read** their work.
- Encourage your child to complete all work to the deadlines set.
- Support them in taking an interest in the what we are doing e.g. we are currently researching different careers and areas they might be interested in pursuing when they leave school





# How can you support?

- Talk to your child about your own work so that they gain an understanding of different roles and business environments.
- If your child is absent, please ask them to see their teacher as soon as possible to find out what work they have missed.



# Useful resources

- **ShowMyHomework** – homework will be published reflecting the tasks students are currently working on and resources to support them (Task sheets, handouts, past papers) along with deadline reminders.



**Thank You**