



Curriculum Detail: Enterprise

This course, which leads to a NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Business and Enterprise, is available to Key Stage 4 (KS4) students.

The course comprises four mandatory units and balances 'hands on' practical business experience with applied theory. Students are introduced to the concepts of business and enterprise and study further units covering marketing and finance. They are required to plan, develop and participate in a project; groups of students are given 'seed money' to start small businesses with each individual performing a key role in the running of their company.

Each enterprise has a mentor who offers advice and guidance but all business decisions are made by the group. At the end of the course, profits are shared between members or donated to charity (or a combination of the two). Alongside the running of each small business, students develop portfolios of evidence for assessment.

The programme has been developed to enthuse and inspire students about a career in business and enterprise. The qualification will appeal to students who wish to either set up their own business, move into employment or progress to further study.