

WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

National/Foundation

Community Challenge

Wales Police Forces



Available for assessment from January 2018

[VS1] Educating young people on the dangers of crime and disorder



PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit the community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

We all need to be aware of the challenges we may meet on a personal level in our local community: school, the local area, the nearest village, town or city. During this Challenge you will focus on supporting your School Community Police Officer (SCPO) with real-life concerns and needs through activities which aim to make a difference in the community. You will need to consider whether you need to develop and extend your skills, knowledge and understanding to be able to successfully meet the needs of the Challenge.

All Wales Police Forces aim to reduce crime and disorder associated with young people in communities across Wales. These fall under three themes of drugs and substance misuse, social behaviour and community, and personal safety. Children and young people are often innocent of the dangers of these issues or the potential for breaking the law and how these issues are closely linked to crime. They would like your help to promote positive citizenship, in school and the wider community

As an individual or in a team (3 – 6 members) you are invited to make an important contribution to ensure young people living in your community are able to make correctly informed decisions. This not only applies to the individual's awareness of potential crimes but also to be able to avoid becoming a potential victim. Working with your School Liaison Officer, you will research and develop your own knowledge and understanding on some of the dangerous issues that affect our society today. You will plan and organise how you will spend **10 hours** sharing your knowledge and understanding to educate younger pupils to make them aware of the dangers in your local community through the use of a presentation and activities you develop.

Coaching structure could be:

- a) Preparation for coaching sessions (2 hours maximum)
- b) Coaching sessions (8 hours)
- c) Feedback

Example of coaching activities:

- a) Preparation of worksheets and area of work
- b) Coaching sessions to include a variety of activities
- c) Provide feedback on how participants can improve and progress

Your School Community Police Officer will be able to provide you with current up to date information about the dangers associated with such issues as substance use and misuse, bullying, anti-social behaviour, strangers, internet safety, weapons, mobile phone usage, car crime, community cohesion and domestic abuse.

You must keep a record of what, who, where, when and how you have delivered your activity and keep your evidence for the SCPO to see. You will demonstrate how you can create and manage an action plan when developing opportunities for the community and with the use of feedback can reflect and review your personal performance in planning and carrying out the activity.

Resources

www.schoolbeat.cymru^[VS2]

Contacts

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