



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE National/Foundation

## **Enterprise and Employability Challenge** Hope House Children Hospices



Available for assessment from September 2015





**Dragons' Lair** 

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Enterprise and Employability Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst providing opportunities for learners to develop enterprising skills and attributes and enhance employability. During the Enterprise and Employability Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills in **Creativity and Innovation, Personal Effectiveness** and **Digital Literacy** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

#### BRIEF

During your working life it will be unusual for you to have just one job, it is more likely you will have a number of different jobs. You will have to apply for these jobs and go through an assessment process which may include an interview and presentation. It is important you are able to sell yourself by using examples of the skills you have and how you have used them. Team work, a can-do and positive attitude and being creative are particularly valued by employers.



Hope House Children's Hospices provide care and support to life limited children and their families and bereaved families from across North and Mid Wales, Cheshire & Shropshire. The cost of their services is over £6.5 million each year with over 90 per cent of this from donations from the local community. You are invited to work together with other pupils in a team of 3 to 6 members to take part in the new **Dragons' Lair Challenge** demonstrating how to make a **£10 investment grow** to help raise funds and also raise awareness of the charity.

You have to design and develop an idea for either a product suitable for selling at a school event or a service you can charge for completing. You will create a visual display presenting your idea and pitch it to a panel of Dragons. The Dragons will determine whether your team should receive the £10 investment for you to implement your idea.

The Enterprise and Employability Challenge provides you with an opportunity to show how creative and innovative you can be. You can include digital technology, as well as demonstrating people skills such as developing a rapport, listening, negotiating and trusting others. You may also demonstrate your assertiveness and leadership qualities.

#### RESOURCES

To access the resources for this Challenge please complete and send in a registration form to Hope House and a username and password will be sent to you. <u>https://www.hopehouse.org.uk/forms/dragons-lair-challenge-registration-form</u>

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