

Alternatively it may give you a really good basis for working in an existing business. The course will prepare students and give them an insight into how businesses are set up and operate. It could be combined with other business related subjects to give students a broader understanding.



Young Enterprise Scheme Company Programme



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The course is: Young Enterprise Scheme, Company Programme.

What will I study?

This qualification is designed to help students to recognise and develop their enterprise skills. Candidates will develop their own capabilities through the planning, implementation and evaluation of project work in the context of enterprise.



The course is entirely practical, there is no syllabus, coursework, or exams. However, you will be setting up and running your own business for the better part of a year. And that involves a whole lot of hard work!

Students will learn a variety of skills associated with running a small business. These include: recognising existing skills, planning and running an enterprise, evaluating success and personal development.

What are the lessons like?

Not like any other at college! The lessons will be practical in nature. They will be a combination of meetings and practical sessions, where you will work on issues like marketing, finance, sales and you will actually be either making a product or providing a service of some sort. You will be assisted in this by a link teacher and an advisor from business. Expect it to be a fully 'hands on' experience.

Are there any trips?

Yes, there will be plenty of opportunities to go outside college. The Young Enterprise Scheme programme provides a series of seminars for students. There will also be board meetings to attend. There are periodic trade fairs where you can sell the products/services that you make. In addition to this, at the end of the year there is a presentation evening. All of these events will be outside college.



What about enterprise after college?

This course is ideal for someone who wants to find out about enterprise and learn some practical enterprise skills. It will give you a flavour of what it's like to run a business without taking the personal risk involved. After you leave college you may well be enthused to give it a go on your own!

