



Earlston High School

Enterprise in Education Policy

Aim :

To promote a shared understanding of Enterprise and embed enterprising approaches within teaching and learning at Earlston High School.

Rationale:

We believe that Enterprise approaches have the potential to enhance teaching and learning in every subject. This policy links to the Teaching and Learning Policy and the aims of Earlston High School.

In addition, Enterprise in Education is about:

- Involving the pupils to put their learning into practice, to work through processes and ideas, and use their own initiative to try new things.
- Encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning.
- Promoting a 'can do' attitude and a positive approach to learning.
- Recognising the 'whole' person and wider achievement.
- Providing opportunities for pupils to participate in enterprise activities, including those which are explicitly entrepreneurial in nature.

Principles:

- Enterprise should not be the sole preserve of those subjects traditionally associated with business, but should be across the entire curriculum.
- It should be accepted that the world of work changes at a fast pace. Enterprise allows pupils to develop skills and knowledge to cope with the transition from school to work.
- Partner agencies and the local business community should be involved in supporting Enterprise in education.

In the classroom

The following activities promote enterprise within the classroom:

Group tasks

Problem solving and decision making

Research activities

Building on prior learning

Making connections between learning and the wider world

Making connections between learning and the world of work

Self and peer assessment

Having responsibilities within the classroom

Links with partner agencies and the local community, especially the local business community

Enterprise projects
Inter-departmental projects

Outwith the classroom

Work experience and work shadowing
Visits to work places
Careers conventions
Visits to Further and Higher education institutions
Career drop-in and interview service
Mock interviews
S6 Committee work
S6 Apodo work with cluster primary schools
Pupil Council
Eco - School
Young Enterprise
Senior Induction Programme
S4 Leavers' Programme
Tree of Knowledge workshops
Freaky Friday workshops
Extra curricular activities such as Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, concerts, S1/2
Enterprise club, Engineering club

FUNDING

Determined to Succeed funding is available to promote and develop Enterprise in Education. Requests to fund particular activities can be made to Mrs McDonald (Depute Headteacher)

An Enterprise in Education (DtS) report is completed each year.