

Message to Schools / Sponsors:

This ever-evolving scheme now gives schools even more flexibility in providing opportunities for young people.

A “junior” Inspiring Youth Scheme is being piloted and will provide an opportunity to prepare pupils for the transition to secondary school. Level 1 of the scheme has been amended to include personal awareness when using social media, British values and the “Government’s “Prevent” strategy.

Level 2 of the award is more in depth and is accredited by the “Professional Development Consortium” the leading organisation that influences all Continuous Professional Development for individuals and companies in Great Britain.

Level 2 has ten sections that have each been accredited at Level 3 and requires deeper investigation into aspects of school-life, the world of work and preparation for adult life. It includes research into issues of importance such as bullying, radicalisation, British values and knowledge of “Prevent”.

To support school tutors, a complete workbook has been developed to assist all candidates who will participate in the scheme.

The award is not a replacement for any academic requirement that students are required to undertake. However, it may provide another avenue for some of the more disaffected students who may respond to the more investigative subjects rather than the academic areas they may struggle with.