



PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	10
Course	Prince's Trust Level 1 Certificate in Personal Development and Employability Skills
Specification Number/Exam Board	Prince's Trust Personal Development and Employability Skills (PDE) Qualification number (QN). 603/7670/3
Examination Papers and Weighting	100% coursework through portfolio of evidence

Prior Learning

Personal Development and Employability is well suited to being tailored to the individual needs of learners. Learners may complete a minimum of 2 units to gain a qualification. The Qualification is offered at Entry 3, Level 1 and Level 2 and can be completed in a timescale that suits learners' pace of learning.

Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

The Prince's Trust qualification in Personal Development and Employability Skills recognises a breadth of personal skills, qualities and attitudes required by employers across a range of sectors. They have been developed with the aim of progressing learners into further education and/or employment. They give learners the opportunity to:

- Develop their own personal growth and engagement in, and through, learning
- Engage in learning that is relevant to them and support their development of personal skills and attributes that are essential for working life and employment
- Prepare themselves for progression into further education programmes, apprenticeships or other work based learning
- Develop their English and mathematics skills

Curriculum Implementation – What will my child be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	
		Career planning	1	
	Half Term 2	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	
		Career Planning	1	
Term 2	Half Term 3	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	
		Presentation Skills	1	
	Half Term 4	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	
		Presentation Skills	1	



Term 3	Half Term 5	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	
		Preparing for the world of work	1	
	Half Term 6	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	
		Preparing for the world of work	1	

Curriculum Impact – How will my child be assessed and receive feedback?

The Prince's Trust Diploma is 100% coursework-assessed with no formal exam. Students build a portfolio of evidence throughout which is submitted to the awarding body at the end of the course.

Evidence is collated through a range of different resources such as

- completion of a workbook
- submission of assignments
- observation of presentations
- observation of practical activities.

Student progress is tracked throughout the course and they are provided with regular verbal feedback on their progress towards successfully achieving each element of the course during lessons and written feedback at the end of each tracked unit.

Super-Curricular Opportunities – Supporting and Extending Learning

Useful study resources	If a student is really passionate about this subject they can...
Prince's Trust handbook and online material https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/	These qualifications provide a platform for learners to progress onto further education opportunities and/or employment, as they develop personal development and employability skills. Seek a work experience placement in an appropriate context. Apply for apprenticeships or other relevant employment opportunities.