

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND WIDER LEARNING AT WQE

We are dedicated to ensuring that all WQE students develop holistically as young professionals during their time with us. Key issues affecting young people are addressed through the PPM Group sessions.

## Structure of PPM Sessions

A 70 minute PPM session consists of...

Meet, greet and register students

Group delivery of pre-agreed PSHE content

Votes 4 Colleges

Individual Learner Plan (ILP) Reflection on ProMonitor

We also provide a comprehensive and exciting program of learning for students to engage outside of their subject and PPM group sessions to support their holistic development as young professionals. These encompass:

- Specialist external speakers and visitors
- Student/Parental engagement events
- Timetabled online learning - Choice of modules tailored to student needs and future pathways

These activities are tailored to help students to develop key skills in the following areas:



## Entry/Level 1:

<b>Mandatory Hours: 10</b>	
External Masterclasses	
Talk the Talk	Scanned ID badge into session and reflection activity in ILP
Visiting Speakers	
The Skills Network (YPD) • Staying safe online	YPD online tracking
<b>Additional Recommended Activities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Community Litter Pick (arranged in college)</li><li>Gardening (Spring term, arranged by Welfare and Skills team member)</li><li>Voluntary/charity/community work (letter of affirmation)</li></ul>	

## Level 2:

<b>Mandatory Hours: 18</b>	
External Masterclasses	
Talk the Talk	Scanned ID badge into session and reflection activity in ILP
Visiting Speakers	
The Skills Network (YPD): • Staying safe online • The Prevent Duty • Navigating the risks of social media • Creating healthy relationships through talk	YPD online tracking and reflection activity in ILP

## Level 3 Year 1:

<b>Mandatory Hours: 21</b>	
External masterclasses  Talk the Talk  Visiting Speakers	Scanned ID badge into session and reflection activity in ILP
The Skills Network (YPD): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staying safe online</li><li>• The Prevent Duty</li><li>• Navigating the risks of social media</li><li>• Creating healthy relationships through talk</li><li>• Stalking and harassment awareness</li><li>• Understanding peer-on-peer abuse</li><li>• Understanding bullying and discrimination in children and young people</li><li>• Understanding the power of the influencer</li><li>• Recognising online propaganda</li></ul>	YPD online tracking and reflection activity in ILP
Online activities:  UCAS Subject Spotlight online (summer term)  Degree apprenticeship research/visits  Research apprenticeships	Reflection activity in ILP  Evidence of attendance if relevant
<b>Additional Recommended Activities (minimum 4 hours):</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Careers Fair at WQE</li><li>• University/FE Visits</li><li>• Open Days</li><li>• Work Experience</li><li>• Voluntary/charity/community work</li></ul>	Reflection activity and evidence in ILP

## Level 3 Year 2:

<b>Mandatory Hours: 18</b>	
External Masterclasses  Visiting Speakers	Scanned ID badge into session and reflection activity in ILP
Online activities:  FutureLearn - online taster courses  Students going to university - 'Skills to Succeed at University'  Or  Students not going to university - 'Communication and Interpersonal Skills at Work'    	Screenshot of unit completion/certificate uploaded to ILP
The Skills Network (YPD): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicating with others at work</li><li>• CV writing</li><li>• Preparing for interviews</li><li>• Enhancing your academic writing processes</li><li>• Rights and responsibilities</li><li>• Managing your personal finance</li><li>• Understanding your payslip and your responsibilities</li></ul>	YPD online tracking and reflection activity in ILP

Face to face or online lectures:

FutureLearn - complete 1 taster course (start in Autumn term 1, must finish by the end of Autumn term 2)



Gresham College online lectures - linked to progression - individual account required - subject specific



OR

1 public lecture (University of Leicester, De Montfort University or elsewhere)

Screenshot of unit completion/certificate uploaded to ILP

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- Open Days
- Work experience
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