

XL PROGRAMME

Course Content:

The xl Programme recognizes achievement across several areas. You will have your own xl advisor and youth leader who will help you meet your individual goals.

Being clever is not just about passing exams. It is also about using your skills and abilities to show the power of the real you! So, anyone can apply to join the xl Programme. It usually last for five terms, with most of the elements done in Year 11 and everything finished in Year 12. It is for all abilities and covers a wide range of interests. Anyone who is interested in Youth or Community work will enjoy this course.

You will study ...

We work as a group to improve our skills to make our working life after school much easier. These skills will help us work well with other people and show what we are really capable of doing. For each of the sections below, we do several tasks that we can then get 'signed off' when we show evidence. These debriefing and evaluation techniques will prepare you for the world of work and further education.

- Personal/Interpersonal & Team Skills
- Citizenship & Community
- Community Based Project
- Entrepreneurship and Enterprise
- Preparing for the World of Work
- Healthy Living

You will be assessed in the following way ...

The course is accredited and you will be assessed on your Wider Key Skills, and these will be equivalent to a GCSE grade. It has a different style of learning, and everything is 'evidence based'.

Future Prospects:

Your ***Wider Key Skills*** and ***xl Programme*** will help you either to come back to school or go to further education college. Many employers are interested in the skills we will be doing in the xl Programme: for example, skills in leadership, team work, enterprise and problem solving.