

Workshop Packages: GREat Skills

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These recommended packages ensure that all students attending our workshops are positively impacted in their current studies and well informed to start their post-school progression.

Participation in these packages also contributes to the required number of workshops for students to be eligible for our **GREat Skills Scholarship**, a £2000 cash scholarship in their first year of study. Further eligibility criteria apply. We can also visit your school/college to show students how to apply for this and other scholarships we offer in an additional workshop.

We currently offer **3** GREat Skills Packages:

- 1.) Yr 12/FE 1 General Skills/PSHE Package**
- 2.) Yr 13/FE 2 General Skills/PSHE Package**
- 3.) EPQ/Academic Project Package**

Please note:

- All sessions are 1 hour in length, with a 45-minute presentation and 15 minutes Q&A.
- These workshops can be delivered online or in-person.
- All workshops are **completely free**.
- We register for events using a QR code, so it would be handy if students were permitted to use their phones at the start of the session.
- We can adapt these workshops for different audiences (e.g. parents/carers, school staff, younger students, etc.)

Yr 12/FE 1 General Package

Title	Content
Improving Adaptability	Understanding the key characteristics and skills required to adapt to change. Students will be able to describe methods for overcoming challenges and developing personal resilience by the end of the session.
Digital Literacy	Students will explore the key components to digital literacy such as finding, creating, and sharing online content and complete various activities to strengthen their digital literacy skills.
Revision Techniques	Exam periods – be it GCSEs, A Levels, mocks – can often be a stressful time. The activities within this revision masterclass are designed to help students: discover the revision styles that work best for them; identify the most effective ways to help them save time and retain information; and help manage common anxieties.

Yr 13/FE 2 General Package

Title	Content
Independent Learning	Students will be able to identify their learning style, explain the importance of effective note taking and tools which can be utilised and the benefits of good 'time management' skills.
Academic Writing	This practical workshop helps myth-bust the notion that "academic writing" is a complex piece of work. The activities focus on the skills students will need for any piece of academic-style writing they may have to complete, e.g., an EPQ log; university-level essays; or an apprenticeship/work report. Techniques explored in this workshop include: - objective thinking; reading the question; and the importance of proofreading.
Understanding Feedback	A crucial session for students to understand the definition of feedback and the importance of it. Students will evaluate different feedback examples and be able to develop a feedback action plan.

EPQ/Academic Project Package

Title	Content
Choosing your Question	Covers motivations for completing the research project/ EPQ or an academic piece of writing. Students will have an opportunity to select a research topic of their choice (if applicable) and evaluate a potential research question/hypothesis by the end of the session.
Selecting & Evaluating Sources	The range of sources available are varied, this session teaches students to alter search items to find resources, to be able to scan and survey to quickly decide the relevance of sources and evaluate the reliability of sources of information based on timeliness, author, purpose, and proximity.
Referencing & Avoiding Plagiarism	A key session for students to understand the importance of referencing when completing academic work. Students will be able to evaluate when it is necessary to include references and be able to write references and insert appropriately making use of online tools where available.

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