

## SCHOOLS OF LEARNING

### A Business & Enterprise Academy

The organisation of the curriculum at Preston School is based around five 'Schools of Learning'. Each of these provides a unique and imaginative contribution to the learning experience for students at the school. As well as subjects being taught in isolation, this structure gives the opportunity for staff and students to work collaboratively across a number of subject areas to give a broader learning and teaching experience. Eight times a year the traditional curriculum is collapsed so that year groups can spend a whole day within one School of Learning taking part in extended, cross curricular activities. These innovative days are popular with the students and play a key role in enabling them to develop their Enterprise Skills and capabilities.

### School of Creative Expression

The School of Creative expression bases its learning around action, expression and creativity. Students have the freedom to express themselves through performance, creative writing and composition.

Subjects within Creative Expression:

- English Language/English Literature
- Physical Education
- Music
- Drama
- Art
- Dance

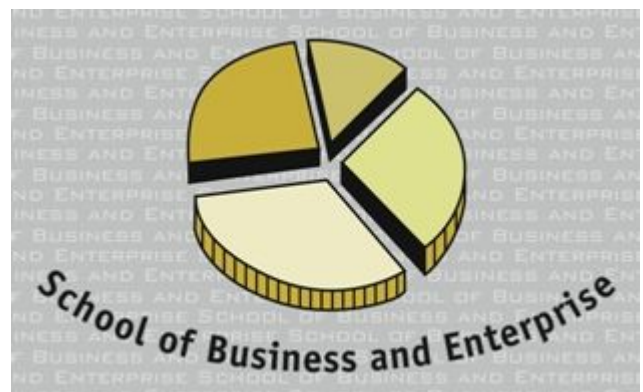


### School of Business and Enterprise

The School of Business and Enterprise is where learning is about the world of business and commerce. Students learn about how businesses operate and gain an insight into the world of work. Combining the skills of financial and ICT management this has a significant part to play in their future economic well-being.

Subjects within Business and Enterprise:

- Mathematics
- Information and Communications Technology
- Business Studies



## School of Innovation and Investigation

Across the School of Innovation and Investigation, learning is about experiencing the excitement of enquiry, discovery and design. Study may involve inventing the new products of the future or learning to apply scientific ideas to new situations.

Subjects within Innovation and Investigation:

- Science
- Design and Technology

## School of Global Understanding

The School of Global Understanding explores how people create the world they live in and how this makes them the people they are. Through this learning, students develop a greater understanding of themselves and others, their environment and the global world in which they live.

Subjects within Global Understanding:

- Modern Foreign Languages – French, Italian, Spanish,
- Life Studies – Personal, Social and Health Education, Citizenship and Religious Education
- Geography
- History

## School of Student Support and Personal Development

The School of Student Support and Personal Development is made up of the five Learning Managers, one for each year group, and their team of Academic Mentors. It is through this school that our students receive the vital information, advice and guidance to support and track their learning in order for them to achieve their potential

