

The Post 16 Purpose ...

“All members of King Edward VII Sixth form will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to flourish in higher education or employment.

They will develop academically, socially and emotionally, enabling them to strive for continuous personal improvement and growth”

Developing Your Employability Skills @



What are *Employability Skills*?

- *Employability skills* are general skills that are needed to get most jobs, but they also help you to stay in a job and work your way to the top.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHX2yWR7bK0>

What are *Employability Skills*?

- General transferable (life) skills.
- You WILL be asked to provide evidence in job / apprenticeship interviews
- An example courtesy of The University of Leeds!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-DUeP1VISQ>

Examples of *Employability Skills*

- Communication
- Organisation and planning
- Team work
- Enterprise skills
- Problem solving
- Reflection / self awareness
- Numeracy skills
- ICT skills
- Leadership skills
- Commercial awareness.

Why are *Employability Skills* so Important?

- You need to stand out to get the job you really want.
- Selection procedures are tough
- You will be required to provide evidence of *employability skills* on application forms and at assessment events.
- You need to start thinking about this NOW.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyiWgF1XigY>

Developing *Employability Skills*

- Your Advanced level courses will already be helping you to develop a wide range of employability skills.
- You must engage in extracurricular & enrichment opportunities to help you to develop employability skills further.

How can you develop your *employability skills* further @



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- Academic mentoring
- Primary/High school mentor
- National Citizenship Service
- Charity raising events
- School Council
- Inter house Sport
- Sports leadership programmes
- Art of Brilliance 'projects'
- Prom committee
- Reading club
- ICT club
- Establishing your own club!

How can you prove your *employability skills?*

- The *Employability* log book ...