



YOUNG DRAGONS

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROJECT

Young Dragons is a new and exciting project that supports groups of young people who want to start up and run their own company, with support from Business Enterprise Volunteers, people from the world of work who share their time and expertise with the young people, through regular meetings in school and via email.

The companies they run will be real in every sense; they will float shares, open bank accounts, take on business roles, decide on which products and/or services they wish to provide and participate in trade fairs, conferences and competitions.

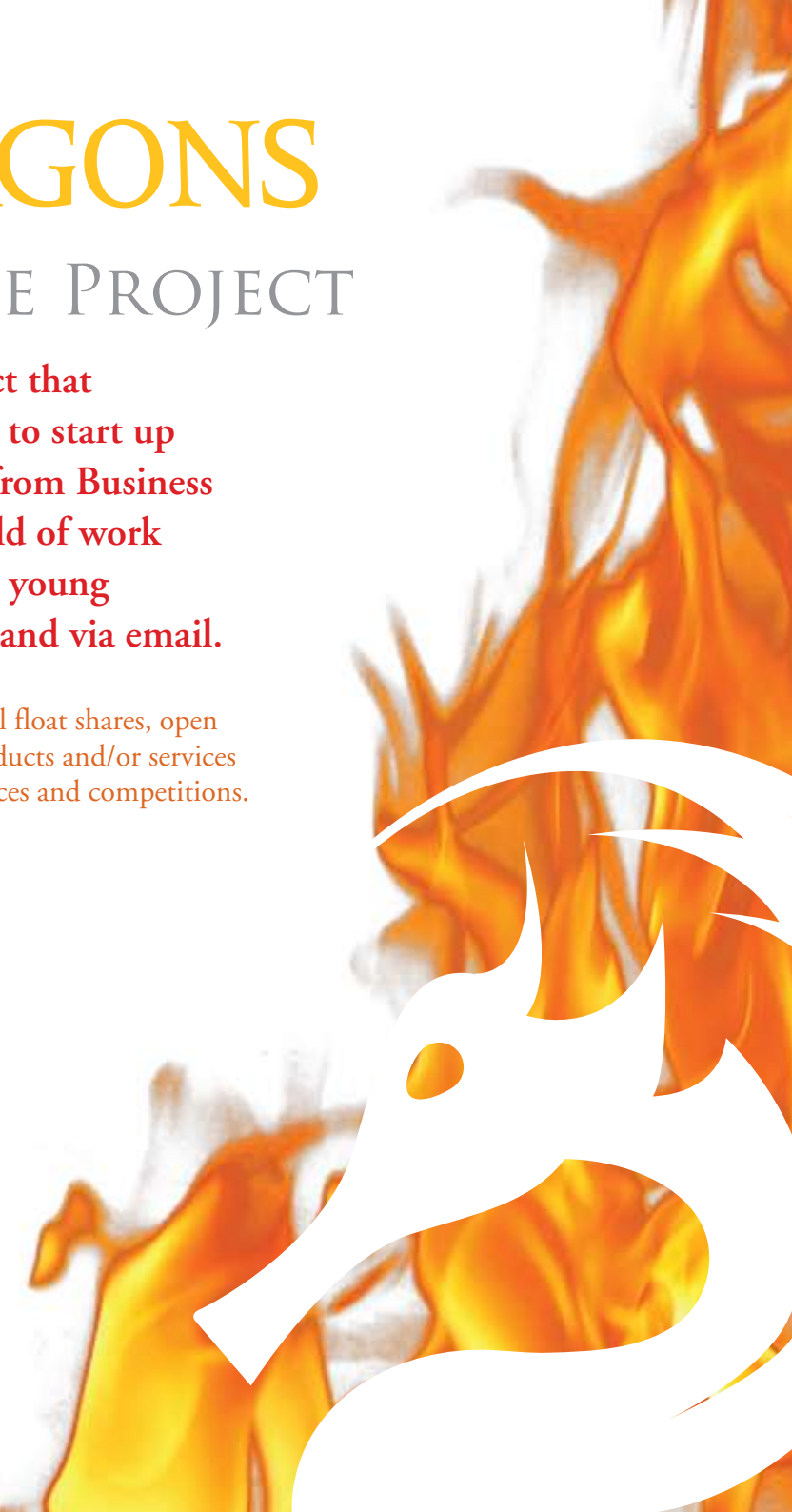
Young Dragons supports many areas of study including:

- All business and enterprise studies
- Financial capability
- KS4 Work Related Learning Curriculum
- All elements of Every Child Matters
- KS4 National Curriculum
- AS & A2 Curriculum
- Accreditation

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WHY YOUNG DRAGONS?

As well as supporting a wide curriculum, Young Dragons provides students with a wealth of interpersonal skills. When deciding who to call for interview, many employers, colleges and universities look for candidates who can demonstrate that they have the following skills and attributes:

- Team working
- Leadership and taking responsibility
- Creativity and entrepreneurialism
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Financial literacy
- Presentation skills
- Time management
- High self esteem and confidence
- Understanding how companies generate wealth

Students can sign up to a short term project or run their company over a longer period. They will be invited to Business Excellence Conferences, Trade Fairs and a Speakers' Competition.

The project will be supported in schools through appointed Business Enterprise Support Teachers, who may be work-related learning managers, business teachers or support staff.

It's easy to join and offers a flexible and new approach to developing the skills and knowledge young people need, wherever they work in the future.

We will be recruiting in early September, when we will be available to make a presentation to a group of students or teachers on request. Schools are invited to contact Toni Clarke on 01634 204995 or email mebp@btinternet.com, for further information.

