



Resource Pack for the World Beyond School Commitment

We committed to: carrying out an audit of resources and share amongst staff to develop opportunities for cross Family use and collaboration: Here's the [Preparing for the World Beyond School Commitment](#).

1. Commitment leads contact details across the RSA Family

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2. World of Work Resources

- www.icould.com
 - Access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice.
- www.barclayslifeskills.com (recommended by Holyhead and Whitley)
 - Resources, events, support with careers advice
- www.inspiringfutures.org.uk (recommended by Holyhead – **cost involved**)
 - Offer a membership programme for schools and colleges providing access to up-to-date knowledge and expertise via a dedicated careers consultant, practical advice and resources, access to employers and higher education institutions as well as consultancy, networking events, workshops, conferences and tailored support to individual students
- Link into national careers-themed weeks, e.g.
 - [National Apprenticeship Week](#)
 - [National Careers Week](#)
- www.unifrog.org (recommended by Holyhead and Whitley – **cost involved**)
 - Online platform designed to improve destinations both post-16 and post-18, and across the ability spectrum - it can help reduce NEETs, as well as increase access to Russell Group and Oxbridge
- www.myworldofwork.co.uk/my-career-options
 - Students have to register but can personalise account based on favourite subjects, interests and strengths – the site then suggests relevant careers or apprenticeships
- Enterprise programmes – develop your own!



Abbeywood case study: *“Each class signed for a £20 loan from school and given the challenge of investing their money to try and make a profit which they will be able to keep 25% of and choose something for their class. The rest will go towards something for the whole school.*

Currently classes have held tea parties, cookie sales, jumble sales, opened a garden centre and one class is planning on organising a disco. They will continue to reinvest their money until Easter to see which class can make the biggest profit.”

Ipsley case study:

“Charity day – students in year 7 and 8 create a charity event for year 5 and 6. This is led by the charity committee and students in years 7 and 8 all create an enterprise that will make money for charity.”

- Regional links:
 - Skills Show at the NEC: www.worldskillsuk.org/the-skills-show (recommended by Church Hill)
 - The Big Bang West Midlands (STEM focus): www.stemnet.org.uk/events/the-big-bang-west-midlands

Whitley said: “Students from Year 8 had a blast at the ‘Big Bang’ Science fair at the Ricoh Arena. Whilst they were there, they helped design video games, watched the ‘School Robot Challenge’ final, and went to a lecture on space exploration.”

- [KidZania](#) for KS2-3 (recommended by Ipsley and RSA Academy – **cost involved**)

Ipsley said: “KidZania is a city built especially for kids where pupils become adults for the day and make their own decisions. It was a fabulous opportunity for pupils to try out jobs that they might like to do in the future. Children train for and actually do the jobs; they earn money – just like adults in the real world.”

3. Link your subject to careers

- Have a subject-related careers display board in your classroom
- Dedicate **5 minutes** of every lesson to link the content to careers e.g. by watching a video clip from icould.com
- Here’s a list of subjects and related jobs: www.careerswales.com/en/tools-and-resources/games-and-activities/subjects-and-jobs
- Subject Associations provide information about related careers (e.g. Geographical Association: www.geography.org.uk/resources/careers)

4. University Resources

- Oxford and Cambridge Outreach –

Each College is assigned a region and you can email the College schools’ liaison officer to organise a visit to your school or to the College at no charge. Find out yours here:

www.oxfordandcambridgeoutreach.co.uk

- Russell Group CPD resources for KS4, KS5 and university options: www.advancingaccess.ac.uk/cpd-resources
- AimHigher, mentoring scheme for Y7-Y13 from undergraduates: www.aimhigherwm.ac.uk/for-teachers-advisors/mentoring-scheme

- KS2-3:
 - University experiences for Y5 and 6, 'Move on Up', through AimHigher West Midlands: www.aimhigherwm.ac.uk/for-teachers-advisors/primary-schools
 - Children's University - <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

Encourages all children aged 5 to 14 years to try new experiences, develop new interests and acquire new skills through participation in innovative and creative Learning Activities outside of the school day.

Deena, Head of School at Abbeywood, said: "Our commitment to being part of Children's University is certainly an area of best practice for us as this raises aspirations for our children and parents and promotes the idea of committing to developing skills outside of school learning hours and children graduate at the University of Worcester"

4. RSA and RSA Academies Opportunities

- RSA Academies commitment lead can support ideas, research and projects – contact Roisin Ellison (roisin.ellison@rsaacademies.org.uk)
- Contact us with any ideas for how to involve RSA Fellows – booklet here: www.rsaacademies.org.uk/getting-involved
- Become an RSA Fellow! There's no joining fee and a 75% discount which amounts to a £3.58 a month by direct debit: www.rsaacademies.org.uk/rsa-fellowship-rsa-academies-staff-governors
- Ideas from KS3 Careers Coordinator **newsletter** (Arvind Batra: BATRA.A@rsaacademy.org)
- Arvind can also help connect you to your school's [Careers and Enterprise Advisor Programme](#)

Daulton Redmond, Principal, RSA Academy in Tipton said: "The RSA Academy is delighted to collaborate with the Careers and Enterprise Company. This new partnership will allow Industry and Education to work together, to inspire and support the Academy's students, offering them first-hand knowledge and experience that will help prepare them for their future careers."

- Recommend training/CPDL to RSA Academies' Teaching School Alliance: www.rsaacademiesteachingschool.org.uk/contact-us/
- Come to an event, bring a group of students (we can run a debate workshop and tours after the event) – subscribe to the RSA newsletter: www.thersa.org/events
- Watch RSA Shorts or RSA Animates: www.thersa.org/discover/videos

5. Have you thought about what you can do straight away?

- Do you have the passion to set up a new club in school?
- Have lunch with a colleague you would like to swap ideas with?
- Set up a cross-curricular group
- Connect with your governing body. Here's the DfE's [Careers Education: a guide for governors](#). There is a lead governor for this commitment in each school.
- **Tell us about your ideas/must-have resources/top tips!**

6. Distances and travel times by car between the RSA schools

	Holyhead School	RSA Academy, Tipton	Redditch schools
Whitley Academy	33 miles 42 minutes	35 miles 50 minutes	26 miles 34 minutes

Redditch Schools	24 miles 32 minutes	27 miles 37 minutes
RSA Academy, Tipton	7 miles 17 minutes	