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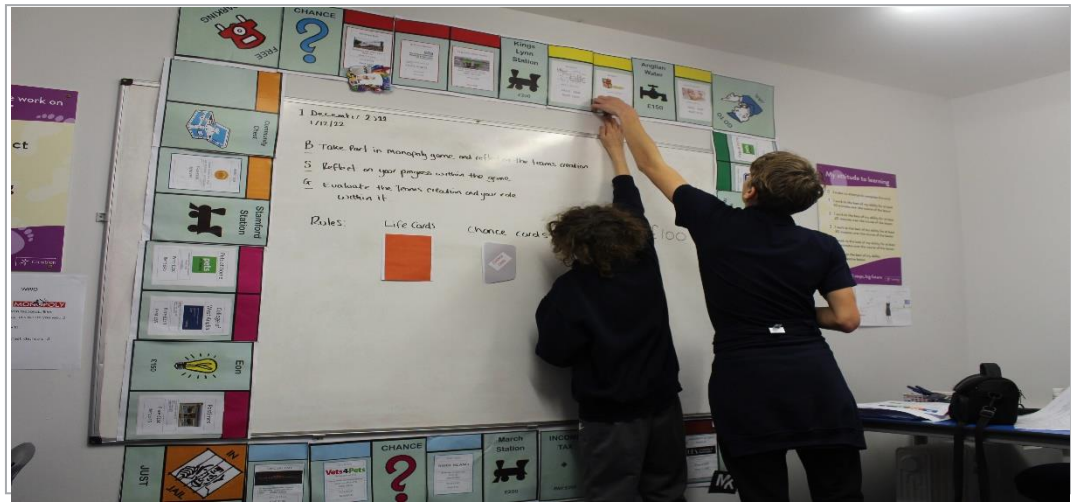
Employability

Develop understanding of employment

Develop ability to work in a team and independently

Understand how to best promote yourself to an employer

Identify your skills and qualities and perform a self-audit



Being ready for employment is so important for our learners and having the ability to identify strengths, areas for improvement and how to develop, help our young people gain entry to college and get prepared for working life. Prior to Christmas, year ten learners completed 'career exploration' where they looked at their career aspirations, performed skill audits to check their suitability and then looked at the many different routes available to them when they leave school. This was thought provoking and helped with motivation in lessons. After Christmas, learners have completed the unit 'working together', setting ground rules, identifying their attributes and qualities, creating a plan of action and collaborated with different classes to create a monopoly game 'Larger than Life'. They have used property to reflect their work experience intentions, created rules, personalised chance and community chest cards. They have now started work experience preparation, learning about the expectations of an employer and securing a work experience placement for July. Our year 11 learners have fully completed their work experience unit now, which has involved them looking for placements related to their career choices, contacting employers, learning about the organisation in which they will be working in, completing a week of work experience and then reviewing the placement and evaluating how effective it was. All placements feedback was really positive, our pupils loved being in adult environments and got their chance to shine.

Quotes:

"RD was an absolute credit to the school, she really stood out"

"IS loved being under the bonnet of a car, he was independent and mature at all times"

"DC really enjoyed being with the pupils and was a great role model"

