

5 STAR Futures

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

No young person should feel limited by where they live or what their parents do for a living. Since 2012, we have worked with pupils from areas of high unemployment and social need to equip them with the skills and confidence to aim higher and achieve more.

What is 5 STAR Futures?

5 STAR Futures is our award-winning education programme created in 2012. The programme is aimed at Year 10 students with the purpose to enable aspirational young people to unlock their potential by developing their confidence and employability skills to become more work ready.

5 STAR Futures has won awards from Business in the Community, Liverpool Law Society and Manchester Law Society.

What is 5 STAR Futures Early Years?

In response to our work with year 10 students with 5 STAR we identified the need to target and engage students at a younger age to increase the impact of the programme, as a result we have developed 5 STAR Futures Early Years targeted at Year 6 students.

What is the 5 STAR Futures Online National Programme?

In addition to the programme with our 5 STAR schools we will also be running a 5 STAR Futures Online National Programme of panel discussion activities on world of work topics which include diversity, inclusion, technology, behaviours, roles in a business etc. These sessions are open access and will be recorded and made available on our website. If you would like to join the live session please contact clare.beavan@dwf.law for further information.

About our 5 STAR Futures Programmes

Activity	5 STAR Futures		5 STAR Futures Online	5 STAR Early Years
Delivery method	Face to Face	Online	Online	Face to Face
Time requirements	Each session runs for approximately 2 hours	Each session runs for approximately 1 hour	Each session runs for approximately 1 hour	Each session runs for approximately 2 hours
Duration	Consists of 6 sessions	Consists of 10 sessions	Programme of monthly sessions	2-3 sessions (depending on ability)
When do they take place	October - April time and dates planned with each 5 STAR School individually.	October – April planned with each 5 STAR School individually.	From September to July.	May - June
Format	Group activities	Online group activities	Panel discussion, interactive polls and question time	Group Activities
Engagement	Up to 25 students selected to participate via an	Up to 25 students selected to participate via an	Open access any student can follow the link and access the	Work with full year group usually split into two groups.

	application process with the support of the school.	application process with the support of the school.	sessions without sharing personal details.	
Safeguarding	All group activities. Teachers onsite.	All group activities, any groups are facilitated by minimum of 2 volunteers. Sign up is managed by the school. Teachers online.	Anonymous sign on, no video, questions asked through a chat facility. Recorded session will be available.	All group activities, any online groups are facilitated by minimum of 2 volunteers. Teachers onsite.
Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belfast • Birmingham • Bristol • Edinburgh • Glasgow • Leeds • Liverpool • London • Manchester • Newcastle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belfast • Birmingham • Bristol • Edinburgh • Glasgow • Leeds • Liverpool • London • Manchester • Newcastle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National • International 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birmingham • Leeds • Liverpool • Manchester • Newcastle
Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace behaviours • Office tour • Communication skills • Resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace behaviours • Office tour • Communication skills • Resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace behaviours • Role models • Resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace behaviours • Office tour • Communication skills • Workplace language • Debate
Learning methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Group activities • Group mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Group activities • Group mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Panel Discussion • Question time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Group activities • Debate
Skills Builder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Problem Solving • Creativity • Staying Positive • Leadership • Aiming High • Teamwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Problem Solving • Creativity • Staying Positive • Leadership • Aiming High • Teamwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Staying Positive • Leadership • Aiming High • Teamwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Problem Solving • Creativity • Staying Positive • Leadership • Aiming High • Teamwork

If you have any further questions then please contact

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