

The DAKA's

Entrepreneurs can be found in many walks of life including business, education, the community, sport and the creative arts.

Successful entrepreneurs embody common characteristics which can be nurtured over time. Darwen Aldridge Community Academy has developed the DAKA, a currency of entrepreneurship which provides a framework for students to develop entrepreneurial capability.

Students are rewarded with DAKA points which are stored in their DAKA bank account. At the end of every term exceptional students are awarded DAKAs badges and can receive additional rewards including trips to London to meet our sponsors!



Teamwork



Risk Taking



Problem Solving



Passion



Determination



Creativity

Entrepreneurship Team

Assistant Principal
Miss M Billington

Mr M Larcombe
Miss L McNeil
Miss J Smith
Mr C Midgley

The spirit of entrepreneurship underpins all aspects of Academy life including:

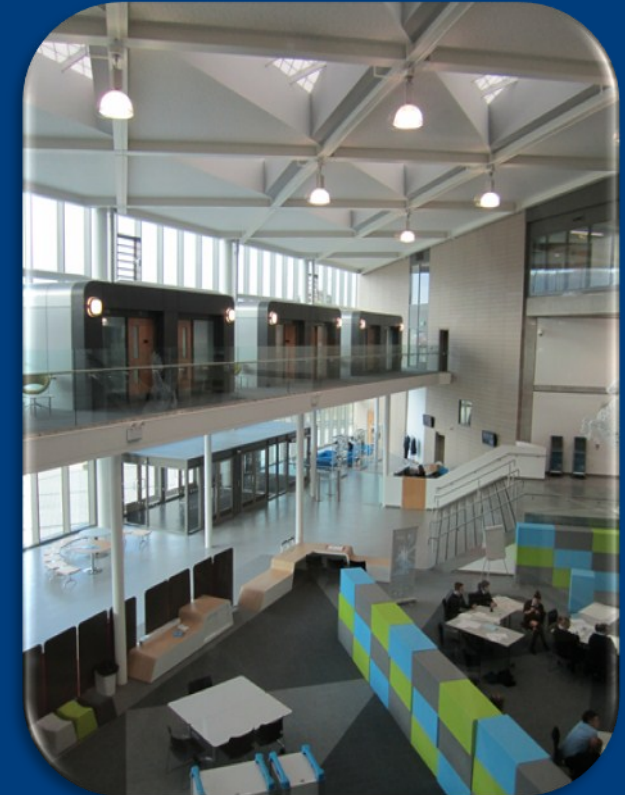
- Promoting a positive attitude and a determination to succeed in all students
- Developing entrepreneurial capability in young people through our unique entrepreneurship curriculum
- Aiming for high standards in all academic areas with a focus on developing entrepreneurial skills in all curriculum areas
- Developing young people as active citizens and social entrepreneurs – E Unit, User Voice, Social Enterprise and Volunteering
- Working in partnership with local and national business community

Darwen Aldridge
Community Academy

'Realise your potential'



Entrepreneurship



If you would like to find out more about securing a place in Year 7, please visit www.daca.co.uk or call **01254 819500** for further details.

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Year 7 and 8

The aim of all staff in the **Integrated Learning Support Team** is to help each student to learn.

Whether a student is on the 'gifted and talented' register, has difficulty with literacy skills, or just needs help to settle with new friends, it is our job to support that student as much as we can.

Lots of people have different roles in the **Integrated Learning Support Team**. This is what some of them say about how they help to improve students learning.....

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Year 9, 10 and 11

Courses now running this year.

BTEC Level 2 in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

This course is compulsory for all Key Stage 4 students.

Students can achieve up to 4 GCSE Equivalents.

Students study a wide range of modules including:

The Entrepreneurial Mindset; Creating a Vision for A Business Plan; The Business Environment; Researching your market; The Marketing Plan; Financial Modelling; Preparing and Pitching a Business Plan

Darwen Creates

Darwen Creates is a unique business incubation centre set within Darwen Aldridge Community Academy. Based on the Entrepreneurship Bridge, it consists of 11 office pods which provide flexible, modern workspace for young entrepreneurs and members of the community. Alongside the space the project also provides the support and advice people need to get their business ideas off the ground.

The Darwen Creates team deliver a range of programmes to pupils in the school and community groups to help develop entrepreneurial skills. They also signpost budding entrepreneurs to expert advice and facilitate workshops and mentoring from the local business community to pass on their experience.



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