



Military Preparation School

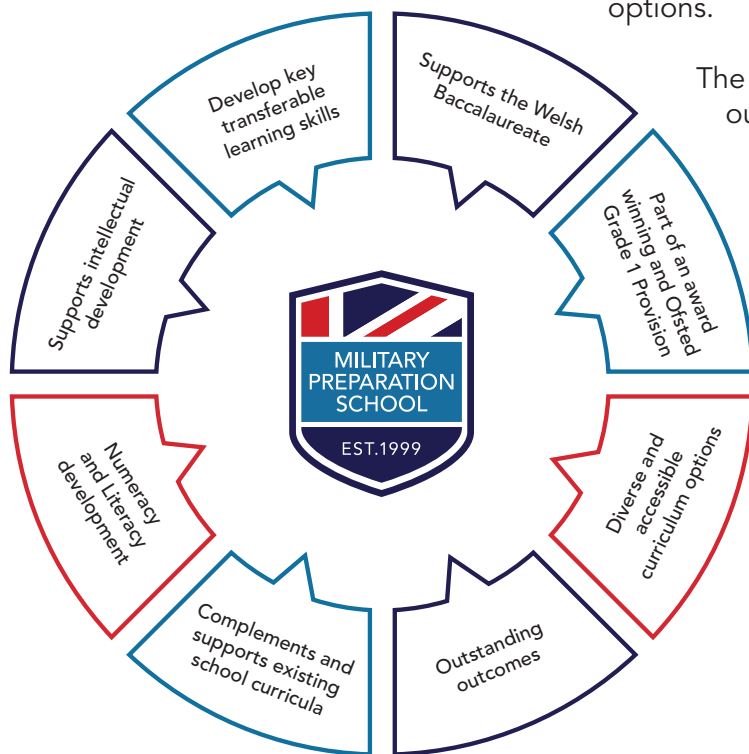
Employability Skills & Qualifications

Information Booklet

The Military Preparation School (MPS) actively supports and complements all local school curricula. We support partner schools and local authorities in securing accredited vocational qualifications for learners across England and Wales.

The MPS focuses on two main objectives: qualification attainment and developing the skill set required for positive progression to further education, apprenticeship and employment. The MPS provision provides a curriculum for life through preparation for lifelong learning.

We have a professional and engaging curriculum that welcomes a diverse range of learner who is able to access and succeed through our expansive curriculum options.



The extensive enrichment programme built into our curriculum allows learners to develop a holistic approach to learning and personal development. High emphasis is placed on numeracy and literacy development, with all instructors holding recognised teaching qualifications. We are not a boot camp, nor do we push learners towards a military career, we are focused on level 2 accredited qualifications and equipping learners with the foundations to achieve and thrive in a changing world.

“Learners benefit from outstanding teaching, learning and assessment, which lead to outstanding outcomes.” Ofsted



All learners are able to access our enrichment opportunities on any of the curriculum programmes. These unique experiences are custom built into the provision to ensure learners receive a holistic approach to learning. By having informed and rounded learners in schools and local communities, they are able to become enterprising and creative contributors and valued members of society.

**FUNDRAISING
ACTIVITIES**

**VOLUNTEERING
OPPORTUNITIES**

**OVERNIGHT
MILITARY EXERCISES**

**SUPPORTING
LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

**AWARD
RECOGNITION**

**DIVERSE
PHYSICAL TRAINING**

**MILITARY
THEMED ACTIVITIES**

**EXTERNAL
SPEAKERS**

**TRAINING
BASED COMPETITIONS**

“I have always had a passion for fitness and sport so the fact I would join MPS was inevitable. In a typical day we learn new skills involving problem solving, team skills and decision making. MPS has allowed me to be more confident in myself and is helping me fulfil the qualities and skills a Head Boy needs. I absolutely love the practical side of the course for example: circuit training and fitness on the beach but the coursework is perfectly explained and easy to understand. I would definitely recommend the Military Preparation School to anyone.”

J. Davies, Head Boy, Birchgrove School, Swansea

Learners are able to access a wide range of curriculum options based on the schools' and learners' identified requirements. The course duration follows the academic year and learners can attend MPS up to 3 days a week; most learners attend centres for 1 day a week, which allows the learner to access their home-school curriculum with little or no disruption to school timetables. Learners can join at any point throughout the year and are still able to attain qualifications.

Key Stage
3

Year 9 Programme

City and Guilds Level 1 Award in Employability Skills
6.25 performance pts

City and Guilds Level 2 Award in Employability Skills
11.5 performance pts

Key Stage
4

Year 10 Programme

City and Guilds
Level 2 Extended Certificate in Employability Skills
92 Performance pts (equivalent to 2 GCSEs)

2^{equivalent}
GCSEs
92 performance pts

Key Stage
4

Year 11 Programme

Pearsons BTEC Level 2
Extended Certificate in Teamwork and Personal
Development in the Community
92 Performance pts (equivalent to 2 GCSEs)

2^{equivalent}
GCSEs
92 performance pts

4^{equivalent}
GCSEs
184 performance pts
combined with Yr10
programme

All qualification attainment levels are based on one day a week allocation for the academic year.
Extended Certificate attainment accreditation is equivalent of two B GCSE grades.

Learner Advantages



- Enterprising creative contributors
- Develop key transferable learning skills
- Ambitious and capable Learners
- Gain work-based skills for positive progression
- Ethical, informed citizens
- Experience of unique enrichment opportunities
- Healthy, confident individuals
- Develop a positive attitude towards citizenship

The learners who attend the MPS receive a unique learning experience. Achieving qualification attainment and developing vital employment and work-based skills are the fundamental objectives for all MPS learners. The active and holistic approach to learning inspires, motivates and educates all learners to reach their potential.



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