

KS4 Money Workshops (60 minutes)

Our **Key Stage 4 Money Workshops** are aimed at secondary school students aged 14 – 16. They are delivered by our externally trained workshop consultants.

Our workshops provide students with the practical knowledge and skills they need to manage their finances now and in the future. Each workshop includes a range of activities, the chance to debate and discuss, and relevant takeaways for the students.

We offer five standard hour long workshops for Key Stage 4; these are the KS4 A, B, C, D and E Money Workshops. We also offer 3 standard 100 minutes workshops. Please refer to “KS4 Money Workshops (100 minutes)” for further information.

KS4a Money Workshop

Our KS4a Money workshop helps students understand the importance of planning ahead with their finances, in particular it covers:

- Putting financial plans in place to help you achieve your goals;
- Tax and National Insurance.

The KS4b Money Workshop

Our KS4b Money Workshop builds on the content from the previous workshops and helps students understand savings to reach goals and credit, in particular it covers:

- Understanding what credit is, where you can get it and what APR stands for;
- The importance of saving – understanding AER, choosing a savings account and NISAs;

KS4c, d and e Money Workshop

Our KS4c, d and e Money Workshop builds on the content from the previous workshops and helps students understand different financial products and how they help achieve your goals:

- KS4c explains how insurance is used and why it is important
- KS4d explains pensions, what they are and to start looking at their importance
- KS4e looks at Mortgages, what you need to save and how mortgages work.

We can also create tailor made workshop for schools, depending on a schools' needs and requirements.





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We understand that teachers require engaging, flexible and time efficient ways to deliver financial education to their students. We pride ourselves on providing high quality support to schools by ensuring our workshops fit into school timetables and requirements. We typically deliver as part of designated lesson times, such as Citizenship, Maths or PSHE.

In 2013 we delivered 1,104 workshops to 29,265 students across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Our evaluation data is externally managed and collected before and after each of our workshops to allow us to effectively measure the impact of workshops on student's skills, knowledge and confidence related to managing money.

In terms of skills gained after the workshop, our data shows:

- Before the workshop only 32% of students were confident they could create a budget – this doubled post workshop, to 68%.
- Before the workshop only 1 in 10 students felt confident they could explain the pros and cons of different types of credit. This rose to 6 in 10 after the workshop.
- Before the workshop only 36% of students felt confident they knew the difference between their 'priority' and 'non-priority' costs – after the workshop this rose significantly to 77% feeling confident.

We receive such positive feedback on our workshops:

"Being able to manage your money can open the door to opportunities. Managing your money means managing your life". Keana

"Financial education structures pupils' background thoughts and helps them to plan more accurately for the future. It broadens awareness of the issues they will face as they go through the next stages of their life." Chris Hagyard, Brineleas High School (Cheshire)

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