



The Ridge News.



Welcome back



15th April 2021

Getting to know Paul

Director of The Ridge Employability College

Learners set up a Zoom meeting to get to know Paul.



We asked Paul...

1. Do you have a nickname? My nickname is Reevesy.
2. What is your dream job? **My dream job would be an aircraft pilot.**
3. What do you fear the most? I don't like spiders.
4. What song do you like to listen to the most? We are the champions by Queen.
5. Name one thing on your bucket list: Driving an Aston Martin. I like fast cars.
6. What is your hidden talent? My hidden talent is car washing.
7. What is your favorite food? Indian Curry.
8. What is your favourite place? Ive been to a lot of lovely places. But my favourite is Venice.
9. Who is your favourite superhero? Its got to be Batman.
10. What is your favourite game show? Pointless.
- 11 What is your favourite drink? I do like a Gin or Brandy.



Mock interviews

Learners took part in mock interviews in this weeks careers session.

They discussed appropriate interview questions and answers.

DL

What experience do you have in customer service?
I have worked in a café as part of my work experience.

BB

Why do you want this job?
I would like a bigger challenge.

BSt

What qualities do you have?
I am reliable, responsible, thoughtful and respectful.

Mock interviews

TG

Why should we hire you?
I'm good at working in a team.

AR

Can you tell me about yourself?
I am kind and helpful.

GB

What are your hobbies?
My hobbies are listening to music and watching Disney+

BD

What experience do you have in catering?
I work in the Bev-Ridge Café.



**Learners interviewed Vicky from Bullcroft bargains
To find out more about her job role.**

Do you wear a uniform? No.

Do you like working with people?
Yes.

Do you like your job?
Yes all aspects of it.

How much do you raise for charity?
It depends, most in a week was £70.

What is the name of the shop you work in?
Bullcroft bargains

How many days do you work?
Monday,
Wednesday,
Friday.

What time do you start?
At 9.

Do you work at the weekend?
No.



What skill do you need in your job?
To be good at sorting, strong and have good people skills.

Do you get paid in your job? No but we get cups of tea.

What is your favorite task?
Sorting things in sixes.

Where do you see yourself in five years' time?
Having a lie in and not being a taxi for my sons.

What is the most unusual thing you have seen in the charity shop?
Chinese massage pillow.

How long have you worked at the charity shop? 6 months but 7 years in the building doing other things.



The DofE award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (commonly abbreviated DofE) is a youth awards programme founded in the United Kingdom in **1956** by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, that has since expanded to 144 nations.





The award is made up of 4 sections and these sections are: Volunteering, Skills, Physical and Expedition. All these skills can help you become independent and many of the skills can help you in the workplace. These are some of the things we have done in DofE sessions. We cooked our lunches on the Trangias.





We volunteered in the community by litter picking in the local park.

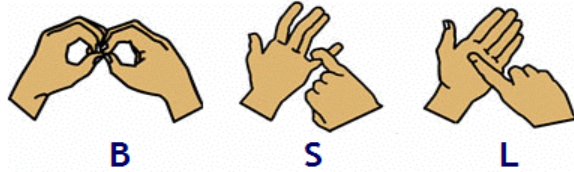




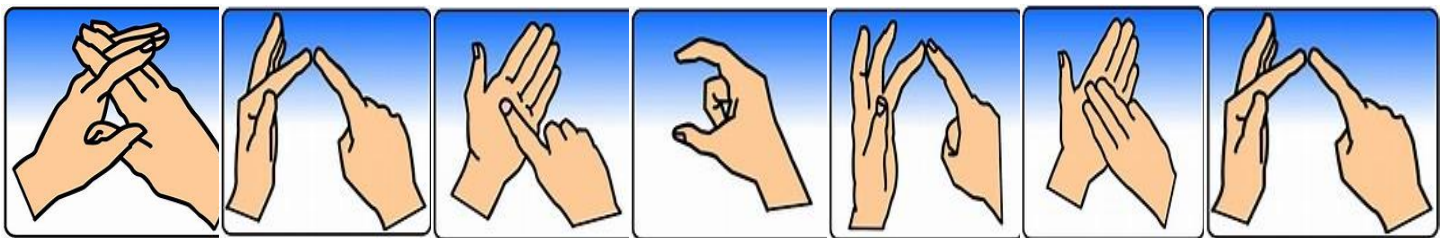
Hub 3 DofE group walked 27 miles over 3 days to complete their expedition.



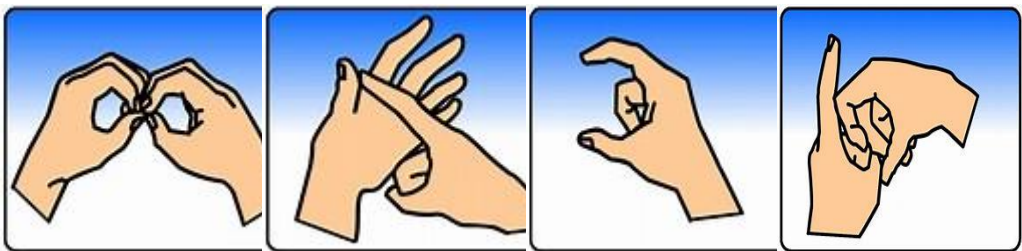
This half term Hub 2 are going to learn how to sign the alphabet in British sign language.



Today we learned how to sign



WELCOME



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Wordsearch

Find the D of E words in the wordsearch below....

e	b	s	s	q	w	d	g	o	l	d	b
x	r	g	i	u	a	j	c	s	a	k	f
p	o	i	l	a	y	i	g	v	t	a	j
e	n	f	v	l	n	k	i	k	a	s	k
d	z	a	e	i	e	n	l	j	k	x	r
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q	w	e	r	n	t	y	u	i	o	p	a
a	c	o	m	m	u	n	i	t	y	b	m
v	o	l	u	n	t	e	e	r	i	n	g

D of E wordsearch

- * **Bronze**
- * **Silver**
- * **Gold**
- * **Qualification**
- * **Volunteering**
- * **Expedition**
- * **Participate**
- * **Teamwork**
- * **Camping**
- * **Community**

See if you can find the name of one of our DofE leaders hidden in our wordsearch.

Jokes page

Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use honeycombs.

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

Why did the M&M go to school?

It wanted to be a Smartie.

Where do you find a cow with no legs?

Right where you left it.

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Hub 2

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P.Be, R.A, A.H



A fun adventure, major challenge and a wide range of activities offer endless possibilities to anyone aged 14 to 24. Millions of young people in the UK have already taken part in the world's leading youth achievement award – pushing personal boundaries, gaining new skills and enhancing their CVs and university applications.



Our vision is to be recognised by our customers and critics as a community café who specialise in simple breakfast items, light lunches, cakes, cookies and beverages. We aim to exceed expectations in all respects.

We are a business with an aim to offer young people and adults work experience and employment. We aim to train and up skill students, staff and volunteers.