NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD IN ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYABILITY

LEVEL 5

COLUMB B – 6 periods

Units to be covered

Unit 1 Preparing for Work

Pupils evaluate their employability skills and investigate potential careers. They also work through the process of applying for a job, including a mock interview.

Unit 2 Enterprise Activity

This is run in conjunction with Young Enterprise (pupils will continue to take part in the YE competitions and sit the Strathclyde University Enterprise examination).

Unit 3 Work Placement

A self-found placement to be identified which will then undergo a Health and Safety check by EDC staff.

Unit 4 Personal Development: Self and Work

Pupils will build on their confidence and personal skills while organising an event.

Aims of the Course

Candidates enhance awareness of their own skills and personal qualities. Candidates enhance abilities to plan and review. Candidates enhance their ability to self reflect and review personal performance. Candidates acquire Enterprise and Employability skills. Candidates develop core skills.

Skills Acquired

Problem solving Working with others Employability Decision making Communication

Course Assessment

Portfolio approach with evidence acquired for each section of the Units listed above. No formal SQA examination.