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It is important for young people to develop a wide set of skills and behaviours that extends beyond the national curriculum in order to prepare them for success in life and work, and the 'BCS United Learning ICE Adventure Challenge' aims to help students do just that.

'Adventure Challenge' is a new business enterprise, leadership and adventure challenge being launched by Bournemouth Collegiate School to help young people develop skills that are relevant for the market place in the 21st Century.

The challenge incorporates a school based business/ charity/ innovation design project and culminates in a physical adventure challenge. Throughout the process, participants will engage in intellectual, mental, physical and team work challenges which will equip them with, amongst others, business, leadership and strategic planning skills. The aim is to activate skills that are not presently maximised through the current curriculum.

Jon Coles, Group Chief Executive of United Learning commented that “a good education is multi-faceted and we want every student across our academies and independent schools to have the opportunity to test themselves in all manner of situations.”

In preparation for the launch of the full Adventure Challenge to United Learning Schools (of which Bournemouth Collegiate School is one), a showcase weekend saw participants joined by the Royal Marines and event patron Ben Fogle in completing a series of challenges over two days to help them develop these important skills.

BCS Principal Stephen Duckitt said “Education is about developing new skills and testing your competitive instincts against others in preparation for the world of work and university success. The Adventure Challenge will develop initiative, enterprise and team work – key ingredients for the 21st Century.”

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