



Enhancing learning using BSKC projects – the link with school development planning

The BSKC is a proven motivator. Students who have taken part in the Championship have developed more than just their driving skills. The BSKC curriculum project provides a working vehicle for the development of a large range of personal skills as well as helping to raise achievement and provide students with management, leadership and employability skills.

The BSKC curriculum project provides multiple outcomes from a unitary learning project. It provides a clear and well designed structure for the development of the curriculum, thinking and reasoning.

A selection of key school development areas and how these can be developed through the BSKC curriculum project are shown below.

Key School Development Area	BSKC Curriculum Project Link
Raising Achievement	<p>The BSKC curriculum projects help schools raise achievement in several ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the curriculum in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths relevant directly to themselves as competitors in the BSKC • Motivating students to learn above the false ceiling of the National Curriculum and Examination syllabuses by promoting the competitiveness link – you could be better if you know/ understand/ apply more • By delivering functional skills development through providing a meaningful reason for developing the skills – promoting competition in the BSKC and improving individual competitiveness • Developing abstract reasoning skills and the application of knowledge and understanding
Improving behaviour	<p>The BSKC curriculum projects help schools improve behaviour by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the motivation to learn • Making the curriculum of core subjects and examinations directly relevant to students • Adding the element of competition to curriculum studies • Making students responsible to their peers for organising and maintaining their learning
Engaging the hard to reach	<p>The BSKC curriculum project engages hard to reach students by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking the most glamorous and exciting sport in the world into the school curriculum • Providing the opportunity for an extreme sport within a safe



	<p>structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the opportunity to demonstrate and undertake risk taking within a structure and controlled environment • Providing an opportunity that is denied most young people due to the costs of motorsport • Providing students with the opportunity to contribute to their own learning organisation
<p>Maximising engagement in sport</p>	<p>The BSKC curriculum challenge provides this through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-traditional school sport that uses and develops driving skills that students can see will be used throughout their life • Linking participation in a sport to their curriculum studies and providing a structured route in which to be competitive with all others • A structured and controlled opportunity to demonstrate their talents where no student has an advance advantage against anyone else • A competition where females can compete on an equal basis with males
<p>Gifted and Talented</p>	<p>The BSKC curriculum project provides this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for competition outside the traditional curriculum led school environment • The opportunity for true talent development • Structured opportunities to develop their abstract thinking • A core ethos of developing application of learning • Structured opportunities for students to develop their managerial and leadership skills • Structured opportunities to develop and enhance enterprise skills within the curriculum • Partnership in event management within the school
<p>School Council</p>	<p>The BSKC helps schools develop and enhance school councils by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering a real opportunity to manage and lead student activities • Developing real personnel, finance and event management skills



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing employability skills through developing a real understanding of the recruitment process • Develops succession planning for key skill and abilities development • Develops business planning • Develops financial planning
Teamwork skills	<p>The BSKC Curriculum projects develop team work skills through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a team review of achievement • Developing team and personal performance review • Setting team achievement targets in addition to value added academic targets • Building an understanding of management structures • Building an understanding of team networks
Develop a personalised curriculum	<p>The BSKC curriculum projects help deliver a personalised curriculum by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making students responsible for identification of learning needs to improve competitiveness • Making the learning directly relevant to student ambitions and competitiveness • Providing a foundation of personal application of knowledge and understanding • Providing an alternative vehicle for developing cross curriculum projects
Developing a relevant curriculum	<p>The BSKC curriculum project help deliver a relevant curriculum by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the competition and ambition structure that makes the content relevant • Bringing a sport with a world-wide audience of millions into the school curriculum • By taking traditional subject areas of study and producing a link directly to attainable student ambitions • Providing the foundation for bringing real life STEM development into the curriculum



<p>Motivating learners</p>	<p>The BSKC curriculum projects motivate learners by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing access to the most glamorous and exciting sport in the world to schools • Providing a national competition • Providing the reason for learning curriculum content – improving competitiveness • Providing the opportunity to develop personal and life skills within the curriculum
<p>SEAL</p>	<p>The BSKC curriculum projects develop an understanding of the Social and Emotional aspects of learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an understanding of how to motivate individuals • Linking learning directly to talent development and ambition
<p>Problem Solving</p>	<p>The BSKC curriculum project develops problem solving skills by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating the steps of enterprise education into the full curriculum • Ensuring a consistent ethos of developing and improving solutions • Developing the ability of students to apply their learning to a competitive situation
<p>Reasoning Development and thinking skills</p>	<p>The BSKC curriculum project helps develop reasoning and thinking skills by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing directly on the development of abstract thinking • Focusing directly on the application of learning • Encouraging the competitive edge in learning – we might be able to work out a solution that makes us more competitive • Developing plenaries into a routine of application of understanding and “How does that help us”
<p>Personal organisation</p>	<p>The BSKC curriculum project helps develops personal organisation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring students to identify their own and the team learning needs through the team performance reviews • Building planning and management skills • Building event organisation skills



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building project management skills
Students and leaders of the future	<p>The BSKC curriculum project helps build leaders of the future by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building an working of the structures and needs of business management • Building an working understanding of personnel management and the recruitment process • Building a working understanding of financial management and planning • Building self performance appraisal for school council • Building a working understand of the steps of enterprise and entrepreneurial skills
Employability skills	<p>The BSKC curriculum projects build student employability skills by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a structure for the development of functional skills in a relevant and real life competition • Developing a working understanding of business planning • Developing an understanding of non academic target setting and evaluation • Develops an understanding of management and team structures • Develops problem solving for a purpose
Managerial skills	<p>The BSKC builds managerial skills by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the learning structure for understanding the recruitment process, person specification and skill judgment • Builds financial and business planning skills • Builds an effective understanding of effective communication methods • Builds communication skills • Develops event project management skills • Builds the desire for being the best into problem solving
Students as partners in leadership	<p>The BSKC builds students as partners in leadership through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an understanding of the leadership process in School



Council and team development

- Providing the foundation for partnership working in school publicity
- Providing the foundation for real business links
- Encouraging students to appraise their learning and the learning vehicles