

STEP UP Transition Course

A small number of identified students will study the Key Stage 4 core curriculum, 3 option subjects and the **STEP UP Transition Course**.

The aim of this course is to:

- Provide selected students with targeted support to ensure they reach their predicted progress or more in their chosen options and core subjects
- Develop students' teamwork and communication skills to help improve their confidence, be able to identify their aspirations and support their transition into the world of work
- Provide bespoke support in preparing students for their next identified steps e.g. researching career options, writing CVs, completing applications
- Provide a progression route into Rednock's one year Year 12 Level 2/3 Programme

Alongside targeted and personalised support with their wider studies students will also undertake a suite of activities that have been chosen and organised to improve their communication, team work, independence and confidence in public formal scenarios.

As part of this programme, Year 10 students will work towards an **ASDAN Bronze level** certificate Personal Development Programme (PDP).

This programme offers imaginative ways of developing, recording and certificating a wide range of students' personal qualities, abilities and achievements, as well as introducing them to new activities and challenges. This will provide each student with a learning log that can be used as part of their preparation for next steps post-16.

Rednock students will study units based on the group's learning needs. The units available are:

- Communication;
- My community;
- Sport and leisure;
- Independent Living;
- My environment;
- Number handling;
- Health and wellbeing;
- World of work;
- Science and technology;
- The wider world;
- Expressive arts;
- Beliefs and values:
- Combined studies.

Students gain 1 or 2 credits for each section completed, with each credit representing about 10 hours of activity. Six credits are needed to achieve the Bronze standard.

Link to specification can be found here