

COMMISSIONS PACKAGE

Bespoke lessons to meet your organisation's needs



WHO WE ARE

As a teacher and Senior Leader in Secondary Schools, our Co-founder and CEO Kate Harris identified some vital areas of education that were missing for our future generations.

Kate was passionate about creating a generation of children and young people who could...

The image shows three students in school uniforms walking outdoors. The student on the left is a young man with dark hair, wearing a grey blazer, light blue shirt, and striped tie. The student in the middle is a young woman with blonde braids, wearing a grey blazer, light blue shirt, and a blue and white plaid skirt. The student on the right is a young man with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a grey blazer, light blue shirt, and striped tie. They are all carrying backpacks. The background shows other people and a brick building. The entire image has a purple tint and the text "Engage with the world beyond their school gates" is overlaid in white.

Engage with the world
beyond their school gates

A group of diverse young people are sitting in a circle on chairs in a bright room with large windows. A woman with curly hair, wearing a light blue shirt and dark pants, is sitting in the center, holding a tablet and speaking to the group. The other people are listening attentively. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple and blue gradient.

Participate in
conversation about the
world around them

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored jacket and sunglasses on her head, is shouting into a large megaphone. She is smiling and looking to the right. The background is a blurred city street with buildings and a crowd of people. The entire image has a soft purple and blue color overlay.

Have their say on issues
that matter to them



WHAT WE DO

Launched in 2016, VotesforSchools offers young people a unique opportunity to make their voices heard on the issues that matter through a weekly vote.

Each week, we provide lessons to engage and inform our voters and create detailed data reports highlighting the outcomes.

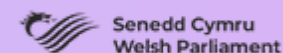
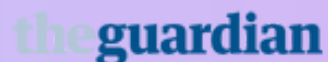


Every week we receive vote numbers of around

40,000

We are passionate about these voices being heard and having an impact.

We have formed over 120 partnerships in the third and public sector & media.





OUR COMMISSIONS PACKAGES



WHAT WE OFFER

We work with leading employers, Councils, Enterprise Partnerships and many other organisations to create high-quality, accessible resources on a range of issues, from extremism and knife crime to careers and the environment.

WHAT WE OFFER

If you like what we do, you can commission VotesforSchools to develop a series of bespoke resources.

By choosing our Commissions Package, you will have access to:





An experienced and creative content development team

No matter what the subject, our team of teachers can create age-appropriate, engaging and bespoke content for your chosen age group.

7 What skills are needed in Pharmacy? 

Individual reflection (3-5 mins)
Consider which traits you think are most important to be a Pharmacist - click to see some suggestions. Why do you think these are so important?

Challenge:
Do you think this career could be for you? Make sure to check out the final slides for more information.




Understanding  **Resilience**  **Empathy** 

Communication 


Digital Tech opportunities in Berkshire?

Digital technology now impacts almost every aspect of our daily lives, from smartphones and music downloads to online gaming and booking systems.


In Berkshire, digital tech is one of our strongest sectors and is only set to get bigger. Home to nearly 8,000 tech companies and over 56,000 tech specialists.

In fact, local employers can't fill some jobs fast enough and find it a challenge to find qualified people for some tech roles.



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1 What do you know about climate change? 

Many businesses are working on environmental sustainability by **shrinking their carbon footprint, cutting down on waste, and reducing their water and energy use** to help the environment.

The environment is damaged by **pollution, loss of habitats and loss of diversity**.

Sustainability to a business could mean saving money, having a **good reputation** with customers.

2 Jobs that can save the planet 

JOBS that can SAVE the PLANET 0:00-12:38

Activity (15 mins)
Click the picture to watch The WOW Show's film about jobs that can save the planet. As you watch, think about what your career could look like.

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Your own dedicated Project Manager

Your project manager will work with you to plan the lessons and ensure the subject matter, branding, photos and films are exactly as you want them.

"The service and outputs we received [from
VotesforSchools] were extremely
professional, completely on brief and have
been really valued by the schools and
colleges in our network."

THAMES VALLEY BERKSHIRE CAREERS HUB





An established & successful methodology

We will use our years of experience to create resources that suit your needs as well as that of schools and students.

"VotesforSchools really understand what teachers want and what students need to create truly interactive learning. In partnering with The WOW Show they help us in our mission to turn the world of work into an engaging, inspiring and rewarding experience."





Key resources & supporting materials

As well as the core lessons, we can create a range of supporting documents, such as lesson plans and teacher guides, so schools can make the most of your sessions.

SECONDARY 45 MINUTE LESSON PLAN

SHOULD UK SUPERMARKETS WARN US ABOUT SHRINKFLATION?

Learning objectives:

1. To understand the term "shrinkflation".
2. To reflect on whether shrinkflation warnings are necessary for UK shoppers.

Keywords:

1. Shrinkflation
2. Cost of Living
3. Profit

Feedback | Whole class

Voters see the results and feedback from last week's topic.

Section 1: 1-2 mins | Whole class

Voters look at two boxes of Dove, one from 2022 and another from 2023. They spot the weight difference between the bars of soap to introduce themselves to the concept of shrinkflation.

Section 2: 2-3 mins | Whole class

Voters reflect on why this topic is in the news at the moment, with reference to shrinkflation and rising prices.

Section 3: 6-8 mins | Whole class/pair

Voters consider the supply chain costs of producing a block of cheddar, before discussing whether £2.50 is a fair price. They are also reminded of where they can seek help, support, or advice if they are concerned about the issues raised in the lesson.

Section 4: 5-6 mins | Whole class

Voters fill in the gap on statements about shrinkflation. They use a hand gesture to indicate their answer.

Section 5: 10-20 mins | Whole class

Voters are presented with a range of ideas about how to tackle rising prices. They decide if each one will work or not.

Section 6: 5-6 mins | Whole class/pair

Voters end the lesson by discussing two opposing opinions and deciding which they agree with more.

Voting | Whole class

Voters review the Yes/No arguments before casting their votes. Please login to your VFS account to log votes.

VOTESFORSCHOOLS

TEACHING LOSS & BEREAVEMENT

We know that death & bereavement can be a sensitive topic to teach. Yet time and time again we've shown how vital it is to open this discussion. Here's how to go about this incredibly important topic.



LAY THE GROUNDWORK

It won't be unusual for some members of your class to have experienced loss, so it's important to put your head of class and your head of councilors or governors on the case to see if there is anything they should be aware of.

If you do know that your class has experienced bereavement, it's important to let them know about the support they feel about the topic in the lesson. And it's important to let them know about their wishes, such as postponing the lesson if they're ready.

HELP & SUPPORT

Remember you are not alone in having these conversations. The organisations below can offer additional support and guidance for teachers, parents or students.

HOPE AGAIN

Provides support for young people who have experienced loss.
[HOPEAGAIN.ORG.UK](https://www.hopeagain.org.uk)

WINSTON'S WISH

Offer a free helpline Monday-Friday and training for schools.
[WINSTONSWISH.ORG](https://www.winstonswish.org)

CHILD BEREAVEMENT UK

Have a helpline, email support and live chat (Monday-Friday)
[CHILDBEREAVEMENTUK.ORG](https://www.childbereavementuk.org)

NI BEREAVEMENT NETWORK

List places to get support across Northern Ireland if you have experienced bereavement.
[HSCBEREAVEMENTNETWORK.HSCNI.NET](https://www.hscbereavementnetwork.hscni.net)

YOUNGMINDS

Have guides and information targeting young people experiencing grief.
[YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)

PRICING

Base Package

- ✓ A series of three bespoke lessons for any age group
- ✓ Lesson plans to accompany your resources
- ✓ All communication & planning

from £4,500 +VAT

An exact price will depend on your requirements. Please get in touch for a more extensive break-down of prices

Note: We ask for a **50% deposit** to secure your place in our diary, with the balance paid on completion.

WANT TO KNOW MORE? PLEASE CONTACT

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