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Our Extra Curricular Digital learning offer

Ks3 and Ks4

At Oasis MediaCityUK we are always striving to help our students develop their skills for the future. As such, we would like to let you know about an online platform where students can build their digital skills and gain certification and accreditation for their skills. Below is some information about the programme we are currently recommending. Through computing lessons, we will show your child how to sign up and work through the badges.

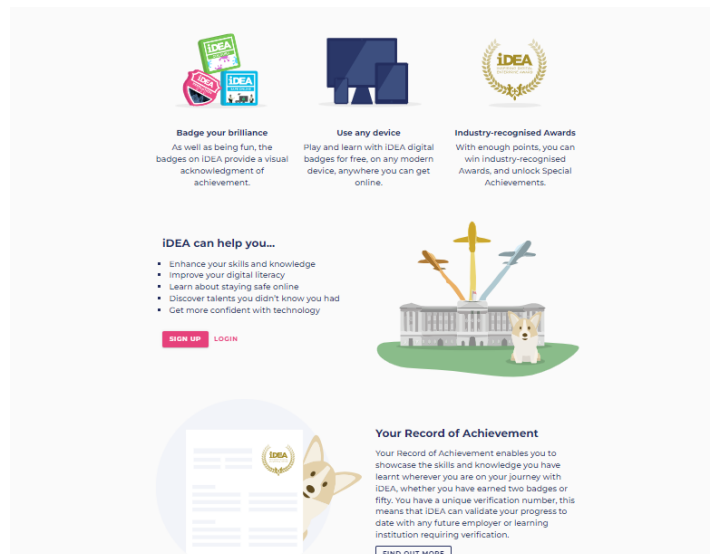
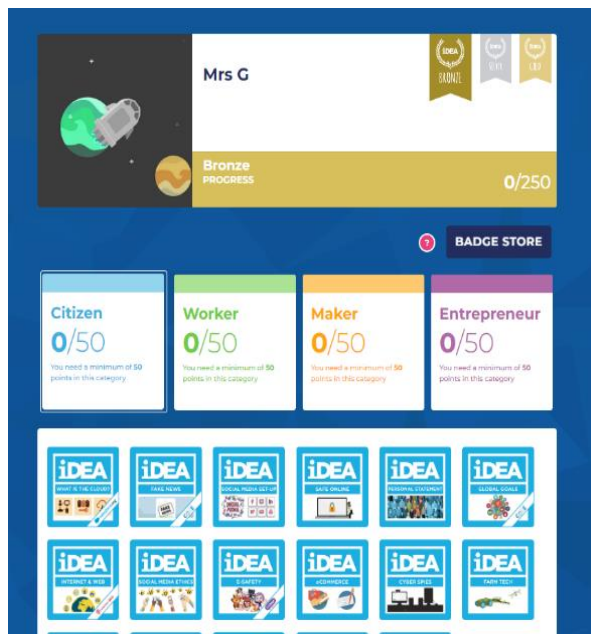
What is iDEA?

The inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA is an international award winning programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills. Viewed as a digital “Duke of Edinburgh”, colleges and future employees will recognise these awards.

How to sign up?

You can access iDEA here: idea.org.uk

You will need to set up a log in (free). You then select the modules that interest you, working towards a Bronze, silver and Gold award. For each module completed, you will receive a badge



For a small number of Ks4 students, we would also now like to offer an Ofqual Regulated Qualification called: The IT Essentials (RQF) – Level 2 Course. This course is an on-line, independent learning package, is designed for students who want to gain a good all-round knowledge of using a computer and its associated software. The course will give you a fundamental knowledge of the use of computers, the Internet, Email, security and it will also focus on the use of the important software packages included in the Microsoft Office suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Access).

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There is a financial cost to this course of between £175 - £325, depending on how you want to complete the programme. As an academy, we will be prepared to fund some of this cost. However, as this is in addition to the full curriculum, we will only be able to support students who are currently achieving their target grades and have good attendance. If you would like to discuss this option further, please get in touch with me directly on: joanne.gorman@oasismediaicityuk.org

Your sincerely,

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