

Curriculum Pathway:

BTEC Entry Level 2 in Pre-vocational Study

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Unit 20: Using Public Transport

- ▶ Unit in brief: Learners will find out, with support and guidance, how to plan for and use different forms of public transport.
- ▶ Unit Introduction: We all use public transport at some stage in our lives. It may be to go on holiday, get to work, go shopping or perhaps visit friends. You need a wide range of different skills to use public transport successfully and confidently. Some of the skills you will need include being able to tell the time, using money, communicating confidently and using route maps and timetables to help you reach your chosen destination. Information technology is one way of gathering this information such as electronic arrival and departure boards, mobile phone apps, websites for individual transport companies showing routes, maps, timetables etc.
- ▶ In this unit you will have the opportunity to build your confidence and enhance your independence by developing these skills and putting them into practice by using public transport to go on an outing with others in your group.

Additional information: This unit has a large personal skills focus. This will be a challenging unit for some students, but constant teacher advice, guidance and support will be always there. Being able to use public transport will open so many doors for our young people's futures, so it is important that we explore this unit together in a safe environment. This is also an exciting opportunity for some students as it will mean access to work experience placements and potential apprenticeships/college education may be available to them as they will be able to use public transport independently.