

BGE 3rd Year

Department: Duke of Edinburgh Award

BGE Course: Bronze Level

Brief Description of Course:

The Duke of Edinburgh's award is a national scheme, recognised by employers, colleges and universities, to develop the skills of young people. Participants will develop their social skills, teamwork, leadership, confidence, and fitness.

Participants undertake activities in 4 sections:

Volunteering: Giving up their own time to help an individual or their community, e.g. charity shop, after school care, care home, litter picking, SVDP, helping to run a school club etc.

Physical: Taking up a new sport or developing an existing one, e.g. running, cycling, swimming, football, fitness etc

Skill: Learning something new or developing an existing skill, e.g. learning a language, religious studies, playing an instrument, playing a game (non-physical) etc

Expedition: Training in navigation, campcraft, team building etc followed by 2 overnight expeditions in the outdoors. Equipment such as tents, rucksacks, sleeping bags etc provided.

Please visit www.dofe.org for further information or speak to Miss Smith or Miss Callan.

Assessment Strategies:

Pupils will upload evidence in the form of photos, videos, logs or diary entries to an online system. Progress through the expedition section will be assessed in practical activities, group discussions, presentations and posters.

Pupil Commitment:

The expedition section will be undertaken during school time. Pupils will be expected to come prepared with the correct equipment and consent forms.

The volunteering, physical and skills section will require to be undertaken during lunch times, after school or in their own time and will be mentored by their leader. Two sections will be undertaken for 3 months and one for 6 months. Participants should spend approximately one hour a week on their chosen activity.