



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a programme of personal development for all young people between the ages of 14 and 24. Undertaken on a voluntary basis, the DofE offers personalised levels of challenge and achievement through a balanced programme of activity which includes four sections: volunteering, skills, physical and expedition. At Gold Level participants complete an additional fifth residential section.

A DofE Programme complements and enriches academic studies offering an internationally recognised accreditation of achievement. At a wider level, it assists young people in developing and showing evidence of the personal qualities and skills which will contribute to their success in HE through:

- taking responsibility for their own learning and development
- developing transferable skills such as teamwork, leadership, communications, decision making, working to targets and deadlines
- adding breadth and depth to their formal studies, including involvement with community and with people outside their peer group
- accepting the challenge of trying new activities and/or persevering with current activities.

For more information please visit the DofE website at www.dofe.org and talk to Miss Lanng or Mr Spiers.