



## **Duke Of Edinburgh**

Pupils in Keystage 4 participate in the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. The qualification takes part over a two year period and is divided into four main sections; Skills, Physical, Volunteering and Expedition. The aim of the award is to develop the skills of the students in areas that are not covered by the curriculum. It is expected that the pupils will gain confidence, seize opportunity and embark on adventure.

Skills:

Pupils are given the option to choose a skill section they would like to develop; options available include Bicycle maintenance and safety, construction/woodwork skills and arts and craft.

Physical:

All pupils take part in the same physical activities, the activities are often different to those covered within the schools Physical Education curriculum and could include trampolining , hand ball, dodgeball and rugby.

Volunteering:

Pupils will take a part in a group activity to develop a certain area of the school which can be benefited by the rest of the schools pupils. This year the pupils are transforming the schools horticulture gardens. Pupils also have the opportunity to choose an area of the school they would like to offer their help too; pupils have worked in the kitchen, lower school, maintenance team, cleaning and P.E.

Expedition:

Over the two year period pupils will take part in various exercises in preparation for their assessed expedition at the end of year 11. Pupils will learn to work as part of a team, develop camp craft, cooking skills, map read and basic first aid.