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The Duke of Edinburgh Award at Richard Hale School

What is The Duke of Edinburgh Award?

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a popular and successful part of life at Richard Hale School. In Years 10 and 11 you can complete the Bronze Award and in Year 12 you can complete the prestigious Gold Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally recognised awards programme designed to encourage young people to challenge themselves and develop the skills required to become well-rounded and successful people.

Not only is completing a Duke of Edinburgh Award a fun and rewarding experience, it can also give you the edge when applying for opportunities in the future. By completing the award at any level, you demonstrate to future universities and employers that you are resilient, dedicated and reliable.

As part of the award you will complete a range of activities to challenge yourself, pursuing your current passions and developing some new interests along the way.

What will I do as part of The Duke of Edinburgh Award?

To achieve a Duke of Edinburgh Award, you complete a personal programme of activities in four sections:

- Volunteering (helping other people)
- Skills (following a hobby)
- Physical (improving in an area of sport or fitness)
- Expedition (an adventurous camping and hiking trip in the UK)

To achieve the Gold Award you must also complete a Residential activity.

The length of time for each section changes at different levels of the award.

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What support will I get completing DofE at Richard Hale School?

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has been run successfully at Ricard Hale for a number of years. We have a large network of experience and enthusiastic members of staff and volunteers who support you at each level. This includes:

- Guidance from staff and volunteers throughout the award to ensure you know what you need to do
- A dedicated member of staff for each year group who will help communicate key messages and deadlines to do with the award
- A Google Classroom for each level of the award where you can get key information and ask questions
- A progress meeting with a member of staff or volunteer to track what you have completed and how you can continue progressing through the award
- An eDofE account where you track and save your progress
- A DofE drop in session each week with members of the DofE team

Where can I go for more information?

You can contact Mr. Allaway for further information about the award at Richard Hale:
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For information about the award itself, visit the Duke of Edinburgh Award website: www.dofe.org