

Careers, Employability and Key Skills

Duke of Edinburgh Award



Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Bronze & Silver



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a hugely popular and highly engaging programme at Newbridge Learning Community, offered to pupils from Years 9-11. It provides a structured pathway for personal growth, practical skill development, and community involvement, with many pupils on track to achieve their Bronze and Silver Awards.

The programme encourages pupils to step out of their comfort zones, take on new challenges, and explore a wide range of experiences.

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Programme Highlights

- **Volunteering & Community Engagement:** Pupils help with litter picking, fundraising, charity events, and supporting local projects, meeting new people and experiencing different environments.
- **Skill Development:** Practical skills including cooking, music support, painting, and other creative pursuits.
- **Physical & Outdoor Challenges:** Pupils take part in fitness activities, expeditions, and a 120-mile charity challenge, building teamwork and resilience.



Benefits for Pupils

- Develop independence, leadership, and teamwork#
- Build resilience and confidence
- Gain practical skills and experiences for CVs and applications
- Make a positive contribution to the community

The DofE programme inspires pupils to push themselves, try new experiences, and achieve goals – all while having fun and making a difference.

