



# Duke of Edinburgh Award

## Newsletter

October 2021



### Key Dates

- **21th October**  
deadline for choices and final meeting before half term.
- **4th November**  
eDofE session and account set up.
- **11th November**  
Section check up and team building workshop

### DofE Monthly update

At Cardinal Pole Catholic School we were delighted to offer students an exciting opportunity to be part of the **Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme** for 2021-22. This year the Bronze award has been offered to all of Year 9 and 12. The student response rate has been fantastic, with over 50 students signing up and attending our introductory sessions. We are now looking forward to what I'm sure will be a fantastic year for the 2021-2022 DofE cohort. - *Mr Lawn*

### What is the DofE Award?

The DofE Award has been inspiring, guiding and supporting young people in their self-development and recognising their achievements for over 50 years. DofE can be a life-changing adventure for your child. On the way, they will complete an exciting and challenging programme of activities to help them reach their full potential. They will learn new skills, help others, have fun, make new friends and gain a great sense of achievement.



### DofE Award at Cardinal Pole Catholic School

During the following year your child will be part of a well-structured programme, that aims to teach all students the skills they need for a successful expedition. As part of the course we provided students with weekly support meetings for every section including in school opportunities to be physically active, volunteer and learn a new skill. We are very much look forward to working with students on the award this year and hope they all achieve their Bronze award in summer next year.

*Further information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Cardinal Pole Catholic School can be found on the school website.*

<https://www.cardinalpole.co.uk/page/?title=Duke+of+Edinburgh+Award&pid=228>



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