



The Leys Personal Development, Service and Leadership Scheme

Aims

- 1 To develop the self-confidence and leadership skills of pupils through a range of activities over the three year period
- 2 To encourage pupils to develop interests and skills that will benefit them at school and beyond
- 3 To provide service in the community
- 4 To support our pupils in the completion of the Duke of Edinburgh award

Year 10

The expectation is that year 10 pupils will follow a core CCF syllabus that focuses on communication, leadership and teamwork, military/adventure training and life skills as members of the Army or Navy section. This enables them to complete the volunteering section for Bronze DofE.

Year 11

Pupils opt into one of the following strands:

Option 1		Option 2	Option 3
CCF		Community & Leadership	Life Skills
Army	Navy	Sports or Environment	First Aid, Sports Leadership or Model UN
September - March		September - March	September – March
DofE Volunteering		DofE Volunteering	DofE Skill
Leadership First Aid Advanced Infantry Remembrance Shooting Camps and Courses Climbing Canoeing Orienteering	Leadership First Aid RN Syllabus Remembrance Sailing Shooting Camps and Courses Climbing Canoeing Rowing	Environmental An organised environmental programme with the Countryside Restoration Trust at Barton or Trumpington Meadows Community Park. Places on this are limited to 20 pupils. Sustainable Development Goals As part of the school’s ongoing sustainability programme, pupils will examine important issues relating to the human and physical environment. Through appropriate collaboration, the group will drive forward sustainability within the school. Places on this are limited to 10 pupils. THE 17 GOALS Sustainable Development (un.org)	First Aid Course Pupils undertake basic first aid training with a syllabus based on the Emergency First Aid at Work qualification. Places on this are limited to 14 pupils. Sports Leadership Pupils will develop the skills required to plan, prepare and deliver sports sessions. Places on this are limited to 20 pupils. Model UN Pupils learn about diplomacy and international relations to debate and seek to solve global issues. MUN develops speaking, debating, critical thinking, teamwork and leadership skills. Places on this are limited to 6 pupils.

Pupils who opt to continue with Silver DofE and want to use the Wednesday afternoon to complete the Volunteering section must select either Option 1 or 2 in Year 11 and **MUST** participate fully in this activity for the full six-month period. Some pupils may complete the Volunteering section outside of the Wednesday afternoon provision and as such may select Option 3 and could use it for their DofE Skill.

Lower 6

Pupils will opt into one of the following strands for the academic year:

Option 1		Option 2	Option 3
CCF		Sustainable Development Goals	Community Service
Army	Navy	<p>Options Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Action - Biodiversity (Life on Land) - Fairtrade (Responsible Consumption and Production) - Model UN and Human Rights/Amnesty (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) <p>THE 17 GOALS Sustainable Development (un.org)</p>	<p>Local Community Service Pupils undertake activities in the local area that benefit the community, for example volunteering in charity shops, hospitals, local schools or an environmental scheme.</p> <p>Pupils are required to commit to this option until 17.00</p>

Some Lower 6 pupils will have commitments elsewhere in school, including:

- Performance Sport Academy
- Art and Design Technology A Level Independent Practical Sessions
- Music Scholars

The Gold DofE Award runs alongside this programme.