

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

The DofE award is thriving at Wadebridge School with students completing Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Students complete a personal programme of activities in four sections: volunteering, physical, skills and expedition for Bronze and Silver and five sections for Gold (a residential is added).

Participating in DofE can open future doors. Employers are looking for key skills and attributes:

- Self-management
- Problem solving
- Team working
- Communication

Having a positive attitude is also an incredibly important attribute in every industry, from customer relations to construction. A “can do” approach underpins success in working life and the attributes and skills developed through DofE help students to be resilient and adaptable not only at school but also in the work place.



The Gold Award is recognised and valued by colleges and universities worldwide. Highlighting DofE on a UCAS application tells the institution(s) that the student is ambitious and has a positive attitude as well as a range of interests. Top universities are interested in young people who can evidence a genuine and committed interest in their desired area of study.

