



The Junior Duke Award

A life skills award for children

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, our Academy is running an Award Scheme called the Junior Duke Award. This includes the Micro Duke, Mini Duke, Junior Duke and now also the Senior Duke Awards and is aimed at helping children from the age of 5 to 13 to learn and practice a large variety of life skills. This year we are opening up to Year 5 only and if successful we will offer to other year groups too.

Each of these levels has a selection of challenges and, in order to complete a level, the children need to finish a pre-determined number of these successfully. These include skills such as First Aid, ICT, Eco awareness, Drama, Music, Sport and other life skills such as cookery and puncture repair. The children will be given some of the necessary skills in school, but most of the challenges will require a good deal of time and effort out with school with friends and family.

On completion of a level, a well-earned certificate and badge will be awarded. Children should aim to finish their challenges by the end of the school year. However, if your child's booklet remains incomplete by the end of the school year, he or she may carry it on into the next year.

If your child would like to take part, please would you complete the consent link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/rDMADwWTsF>

Thank you,

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