





The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Scheme at Sharples School.



Major employers in the UK (including Boots, BT, Honda, Morrisons, Alliance and Leicester, Tesco, Vauxhall) were asked what they thought were the most important activities taken on in school.

Number 1





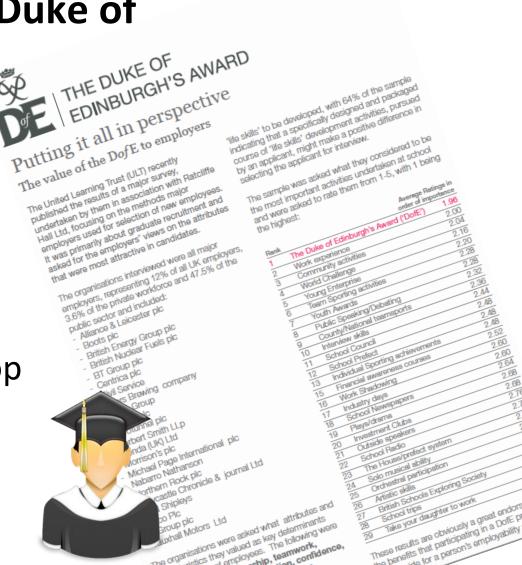
Rank		Average Ratings in order of importance	
1	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award ('Do		
2	Work experience	2.00	
3	Community activities	2.04	
4	World Challenge	2.16	
5	Young Enterprise	2.20	
6	Team Sporting activities	2.28	
7	Youth Awards	2.28	
8	Public Speaking/Debating	2.32	
9	County/National teamsports	2.36	
10	Interview skills	2.44	
11	School Council	2.48	
12	School Prefect	2.48	
13	Individual Sporting achievements	2.48	
15	Financial awareness courses	2.52	
16	Work Shadowing	2.60	
17	Industry days	2.60	
18	School Newspapers	2.64	
19	Plays/drama	2.68	
20	Investment Clubs	2.68	
21	Outside speakers	2.76	
22	School Radio	2.76	
23	The House/prefect system	2.76	
24	Solo musical ability	2.84	
25	Orchestral participation	2.84	
26	Artistic skills	2.88	
27	British Schools Exploring Society	3.00	
28	School trips	3.08	
29	Take your daughter to work	3.28	





Why should I do The Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

- Rated highly by employers.
- Recognised by colleges, universities and UCAS.
- Enables you to explore current skills and develop new interests.





Better yourself:-

- Develop organisational, problem-solving skills and prove you can persevere.
- Work as a team effectively with your peers.
- Build self-confidence.
- Opportunity to interact with new people from other backgrounds, cultures and walks of life.









Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award



EXPEDITION		PHYSICAL	SKILL
Expedition (2 days and one night)	Volunteering (1 hr per week) 3 months Plus an extra 3	Physical (1 hr per week) 3 months months on any	Skill (1 hr per week) 3 months one of these



Independence Resilience Teamwork

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Thank you!

Letters out this week. See the school website for more detail. Sign up for the after-school introduction session and the training walk on Saturday 20th November.