



Hopelands Preparatory School

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The Mini/Junior Duke Award

A life skills award for children



Dear Parents,

To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, our school 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.

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 and sign the form below and return it to his or her school.

Thank you,

The Junior Duke Award Team

Junior Duke Award

Child's name _____

Class _____

House (please circle):

Dahl

Fine

Rowling

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I agree to pay £10 to cover the cost of the badge, booklet and certificate. This will be added to the Autumn Extras Invoice sent at the end of term.

In order that you may proceed with the Award, please tick here to show that you acknowledge that the Junior Duke takes no responsibility for injury or accident sustained throughout the Award (e.g. burns when cooking, injury through sport etc.). THIS BOX MUST BE TICKED