

BWS Adventure



General information:

BWS Adventure launched in 2019, born with a mind to provide a wide range of challenging, adventurous activities in order to foster a strong sense of independence and resilience in every student. The programme is designed to challenge the students mentally and physically and to help them transfer the emotional strength gained through these experiences into every day life. The aim is to provide accessible pathways whereby each BWS student can become a self-sufficient and driven young adult who feels at home within an adventure-based environment

Great Yews and Prefect Camps: Alongside nationally recognised events BWS Adventure provides two very unique opportunities tied to our partnerships with the Longford Estate and the charity Horatio's Garden. We are extremely fortunate to have sole use of the Great Yews campsite on the estate and currently run a Senior Prefect camp which precedes the Year 7 end of year camp in the same location, the latter of which is also available to the Year 12 cohort in order to engage with and share their expertise with the first years as they close their first year at school.

The Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award: Open for enrolment from the beginning of Year 12 and, in partnership with H5 Adventure, we run both practice and qualifying expeditions in the Brecon Beacons. Dates for both elements usually follow the Easter break and usually make for some spectacular days out in the field, developing navigational skills, self-sufficiency and some mental resilience along the way. Year 13 students can also sign up for the award, but we recommend that logistically it is best to avoid the public exams time-frame for expeditions.

The annual ski-trip also runs within the programme and opens to both Year 12 and 13 students. This is a one week, ski school instruction-based trip and caters for all ability levels – all are welcome! Though usually based during the first week of the Easter holidays, the trip also has the option of covering the February half term window. Either way there is flexibility and variety within the resorts we visit to ensure good snow on the mountains.

Duke of Edinburgh	Senior Prefect Camp	Year 7 End of Year Camp	Ski Trip
Gold Award	Great Yews	Great Yews	Europe and America