

2 day Expedition by Year 10s completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award



Last week 15 pupils from Yr 10 took part in their Qualifying DofE Bronze Expedition. They had all successfully completed their Skills, Volunteering and Physical sections and the award culminated in a 2 day independent expedition around the St Ishmaels and Broad Haven area. Each group had to carry full kit, having planned their route in advance and then navigating around a quite complicated inland and coastal route. They had to plan their meals which they had to prepare, cook and eat, camping overnight before heading off for day 2 of their expedition. Both DofE assessors were very impressed with the teams, especially with their camp craft. But this came as no surprise to Director of Outdoor School, Ruth Harris, as many of these pupils have been camping, cooking and walking with the school since Yr 7.

Mrs Harris is also the school's DofE leader who said she was 'incredibly proud of the teams, especially the 2 teams of girl. They walked as a tight unit, navigated really well and their organisation within camp was excellent'.

The boys team also did well, but their tardiness to their rendezvous was quickly explained when they turned up at the campsite accompanied by a dog who had adopted them en route and followed them on the coast path. It transpired that the the dog's owner was the brother of the school's principal!!!!