

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (BY INVITATION ONLY)

What are the key features?

The PDP course is awarded by ASDAN and helps to develop practical skills for life and work. Only students following a bespoke options programme can do this option, so please do not select this without discussion with Miss Eastham first.

There are **three levels** you can achieve:

- **Bronze Award**
- **Silver Award**
- **Gold Award** (equivalent to a GCSE Grade 3)

The course includes **12 modules**, and you'll work through them using your own student book. You'll also create a **portfolio of evidence** to show what you've achieved.

How does it work?

- For each section you complete you earn **1 or 2 credits** (about 10 hours of activity per credit).
- To achieve:
 - **Bronze:** 6 credits
 - **Silver:** 12 credits
 - **Gold:** 18 credits
- You will plan and review your work regularly, showing how you've developed skills in:
 - * Learning
 - * Teamwork
 - * Literacy
 - * Problem Solving
 - * IT Skills
 - * Numeracy

How is it assessed?

- There are no exams!
- Your **portfolio** is assessed at the end of the course by the ASDAN Board. Selected portfolios will be sent to the UK for assessment.
- You'll receive a **Bronze, Silver, or Gold Award certificate**.

What particular skills are required to succeed?

- A positive attitude and willingness to try new things.
- Ability to work as part of a team and meet new people.
- Good school attendance is vital.

Why study this course?

- It is **practical and hands-on**.
- Builds confidence, communication, and employability skills.
- Great for students who find the academic pressure of 7 GCSEs challenging.
- Helps with organisation and independent learning.

What equipment is required?

Just your usual classroom equipment - nothing extra. Some modules include **offsite activities**. A **consent form for trips** will need to be completed before these activities take place.

If I have any questions which teacher(s) do I ask?

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