



Micro Duke, Mini Duke and Junior Duke Award



Dear Parents,

To encourage independence and self-motivation, we are running an award scheme called the Junior Duke Award.

There are seven levels: Micro Duke, Silver and Gold Mini Duke, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Junior Duke. Each of these levels has ten challenges and, in order to complete a level, the children need to finish seven of these successfully. These include skills such as First Aid, ICT, Languages, Art, Drama, Music, Sport and other life skills such as cookery and puncture repair. This is an award scheme for children to work on at home with their parents/ carers and then to present their completed tasks to the teachers for assessing – in a similar way to the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Children, who would like to take part, will begin on a level linked to their year group with Reception completing Micro Duke, Year 1 completing Silver Mini Duke, Year 2 working on Gold Mini Duke up to Year 6 working on Platinum Junior Duke. If your child completes the tasks before the end of the year, they will not be able to begin the next level until the start of the next school year.

On completion of a level, certificates and badges will be awarded in an act of worship at the end of the year. Unfortunately, the scheme does not run in Secondary schools, so children working on their Platinum level need to complete it by the end of summer term.

If your child would like to take part, please complete and sign the form below and return it to school by **Wednesday 15th September** along with a payment of £10 per child. The order has to be placed before Friday 17th September so no late forms can be accepted.

Please look at the Junior Duke website <https://juniorduke.com/> for more information about the award or come and see me and I will try to answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

Miss Meade

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Child's name _____ Year group _____

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House: (please circle) St Andrew St David St George St Patrick

I enclose £10 per child I have paid by BACS BACS Details A/c no.83297758 Sort code 60-60-08
(To cover the cost of the badge, booklet and certificate.)

In order that you may proceed with the Award, please sign below to show that you acknowledge that Micro Duke/ Mini Duke/Junior Duke takes no responsibility for injury or accident sustained throughout the Award (e.g. burns when cooking, injury through sport etc.).

Signed: _____ Date: _____