



The Golden Eagle Programme

Golden Eagle Update . . .

From September 2007 the Golden Eagle Programme is moving to its new slot, 11.30 am - 12.40 pm on a Saturday morning and Years 3 to 8 will benefit from this exciting new format.



Aims of the Programme

To offer opportunities and experiences through activities which are outside the normal school curriculum with particular focus on:

- building self-confidence and self-reliance
- encouraging independence as well as teamwork
- developing leadership skills
- challenging each individual, taking them out of their comfort zone
- teaching new and practical life skills
- developing common sense
- fostering an awareness of the world and further developing a sense of community

How it Works

Pupils will be divided into small groups and over the course of their time at school will tackle a variety of challenges and activities. Each activity will run for up to 4 weeks. At the end of each activity pupils will be assessed and given an award. These awards will be recorded over a child's Eagle House career and will culminate in their final Golden Eagle Award Certificate.





The Programme

The range of activities planned are varied and diverse and these have been divided into the following areas:

- PERSONAL SAFETY
- CAMPING
- TEAM WORK
- ADVENTURE
- COMMUNITY
- LIFE SKILLS
- ENTERPRISE



Examples of activities include: basic first-aid and water safety, initiative exercises, DIY, road safety and bike maintenance, bushcraft, navigation / orienteering, ballroom dancing, setting up a campsite, writing a CV, debating, archery, self-defence, film-making, cooking, and much more.

Golden Eagle Week

Next Summer, as a culmination of the year's programme, each year group will spend a week taking part in a range of Golden Eagle activities.

Year 8 will be undertaking an adventure in Southern France, canoeing down a section of the Ardeche and experiencing a variety of water sports on the French Mediterranean.

Year 7 will be heading off to South Wales on a programme of leadership and teamwork. Climbing, gorge-walking, canoeing and caving are just some of the experiences that await.

Year 6 will be spending their week off campus, combining outward bound skills with team challenges and undertaking an environmental field study. The location is to be either Hampshire or Wales.

Years 5 and 4 will also be spending part of their week at residential centres where they will focus on a range of activities that help develop practical life skills.

Year 3 will be based at Eagle House and will have the opportunity to experience a camp out, team building exercises and a varied activity programme.

