



Western House Academy

where every opportunity shapes a life



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to the official launch of our brand new **Junior Duke Scheme!**

The Junior Duke Scheme is an exciting, non-competitive programme designed to encourage independence, resilience, and practical life skills in all our children from Nursery to Year 6. Inspired by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the Junior Duke challenges children to step outside their comfort zone and develop capabilities across a wide range of areas appropriate for their age, including home skills (like cooking and first aid), outdoor pursuits, community involvement, and teamwork. It's an opportunity for them to develop confidence and discover new talents outside of the regular academic curriculum.



To introduce the scheme, answer any questions you may have, and explain how your child can get involved, we are hosting two identical launch events:

- **Date:** Wednesday, December 10th, 2025
- **Time Options:**
 - **9:00 AM**
 - **2:30 PM**
- **Location:** The School Hall

Please attend the session that is most convenient for you. We strongly encourage all parents to come along to learn how this initiative will benefit your child's personal development throughout the school year.

We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a very exciting day for our school community.

Yours sincerely,



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