

“The students of Eskdale school will benefit for years and years to come from this equipment – as will the community. The more students the award is accessible to, the more volunteering work will be done in the community.”

Katherine Price
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Project:

Duke of Edinburgh group

Subject:

Education, learning and skills improvement
Health, wellbeing and sports
Training, support and practical skills

Location:

Whitby, North Yorkshire

Overview:

The Foundation awarded Eskdale School £3,000 to help it set up a new Duke of Edinburgh group. The funding has been used to set up the group and purchase a range of expedition equipment, including tents, stoves, rucksacks, first aid kits, maps and compasses.

Part of the award includes a six month volunteering project, benefitting the wider community. This can be anything from working to improve the environment and conservation, to helping to raise money for community groups or working with children and the elderly. The scheme also gives students the chance to learn a new skill and improve their physical fitness.

The volunteering award promotes better communities and more well-rounded, healthier students, helping them building relationships and work as part of a team. With 45 students taking part in the award, 270 hours of community volunteering work will take place each year.

