



### **What is studied?**

There is a variety of work modules (topics) to choose from and each module has a selection of challenges whereby the student can gain credits towards an Award. Some modules included are, The Community, Expressive Arts, Health and Survival, Number Handling and Beliefs and Values. The ASDAN Personal Development Programme incorporates basic transferable key skills that can be applied across the curriculum and in everyday life experiences as well as social and personal skills.

### **How is it studied?**

There is a flexible approach to learning mostly classroom based, group work, independent work involving IT and various practical tasks. The modules involve students in tasks where they will be working independently or as a group when problem solving. There may also be opportunities for some work to be undertaken outside of the school in the local community as well as group discussion and planning for events and a trip.

### **How will you be assessed?**

Students can complete the evidence through photographing their work, talking about their work and experiences, audio/video recordings, and/or written evidence. The evidence of meeting the challenges must be recorded and collated in a portfolio and then submitted for moderation. There are no exams but the challenges must be completed and signed off by the Tutor.

### **Who is this subject suited to?**

The ASDAN Personal Development Programme (Ages 14-16), is based on challenges and activities rather than the usual elements of classroom learning. It is aimed at students that may feel overwhelmed with the regular demands of options and exams at Key stage 4 and is by invitation only. Further information can be found on [www.asdan.org.uk](http://www.asdan.org.uk)

### **What this subject leads to?**

The ASDAN PDP offers an opportunity for students to gain Bronze Credits (5), Bronze (6 credits), Silver (12) and Gold Awards (18) during the two years of study. The course is nationally recognised by Colleges and the National Record of Achievement; it can also be linked into the ASDAN further education programmes.

### **Who can you get more information from**

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