



WAVERLEY ABBEY CHALLENGE



WHAT IS THE WAVERLEY ABBEY CHALLENGE?

The Waverley Abbey Challenge is open to all Year Six Students and is uniquely designed to develop skills for life and preparation for the next stage of education.



All Year Six children at Waverley will take part in the 'Waverley Abbey Citizen' programme which complements the Challenge. WA Citizen covers essential life skills which we feel all children should leave primary school with: basic First Aid, calling 999, internet safety and basic map reading. These sessions will be completed in school time.



VISION

The Waverley Abbey Challenge is a uniquely designed award to support our children to successfully navigate the next stage in their lives whilst building a strong sense of who they are. Achieving the award isn't a competition or about being first: it's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.

Through participating in the Waverley Abbey Challenge, the children will have fun, make new friends, improve their self-esteem and build confidence. They will gain essential skills and attributes for secondary school and beyond such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive.

THE FIVE ELEMENTS

Sport

Life skills

WA Essential skills

Community

Expedition



SPORT

30 hours of sport

It can be taking up a new sport or change in training/taking on a particular challenge in current sport

Needs to be continually signed off by an adult (e.g. coach, leader)



LIFE SKILLS

For example

- Polish shoes
- Make a meal for four on a budget
- Changing your bed
- Sewing on a button
- Household cleaning
- Ironing
- Contacting the emergency services

**To be signed off by
parent/adult at home**



WA ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- British flora
- British fauna
- Presentation skills



Some of the previous year's essential skills have been removed from the challenge as they now form part of our WA citizen programme (calling 999, basic first aid, internet safety, map reading, the Countryside Code).

COMMUNITY

15 hours of community service

An opportunity to contribute to your local community

What can I do? Where can I volunteer?



EARNING MONEY/COST OF THE CHALLENGE

It will cost £10.00 to enter the challenge.

Parents will pay this amount to the school but WA Challengers will pay this money back to their parents by doing odd jobs. How this is completed and amount paid per 'hour' will be negotiated between the parent and child.



EXPEDITION

10 mile walk

Walking in teams, working together using map reading skills taught in school.

This is the final challenge – all other challenges must be completed by the date of the expedition with booklets due in before Summer half term



PRESENTATION EVENING

A special presentation evening in the summer term when all successful participants will receive their award. An evening to celebrate all the hard work that has gone into achieving and completing the award.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Think about whether you feel you are up to the challenge

Sign up for the challenge and pay £10.00 via scopay

Collect your WA Challenge booklet from Miss Haines and start!

Don't forget that Miss Haines is always around to answer your queries and help where needed.

We will need volunteers for the expedition and to hear presentations. Please come and chat to me if you can help.