



REP are able to offer pupils the opportunity to gain the Bronze and Silver DofE awards. There are 4 key areas to complete the award

### Volunteering

The Volunteering section of the DofE enables the participant to give time to help others and change things for the better.

### Physical

The Physical section is an opportunity to focus upon health and fitness and have fun along the way. As long as you pick something that requires a sustained level of energy and physical activity, the possibilities are endless.

### New Skill

The Skills section is about discovering what you're really good at. Maybe you want to get better at something you already do, like playing a musical instrument, or learn something for the very first time, e.g. how to design a website?

### Expedition

As part of a small team, you'll plan and complete a practice and final expedition that will truly stretch your horizons. You'll improve your communication and leadership skills and take a rucksack full of memories home with you.

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## Independent Flat



REP has its own Independent Living Programme. The programme is an integral part of Lonsdale School's 24 hour curriculum. We believe participation in this programme will give you opportunities to broaden your educational experience, further develop and enhance your independence skills and recognise your achievements by:

Developing Personal effectiveness and self-advocacy

Developing own learning

Developing beliefs and values

Developing self-confidence and self esteem

*" I have learnt all different skills on this flat, cooking for myself, and doing my own budgets"*

**Kai**

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Learning for Life

## Residential Educational Provision (REP)

*Learning for Life*

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## Introduction

Lonsdale School is fortunate to have its own-residential educational provision, enabling a 24hour educational experience.

We have four modern flats with homely lounge areas, adapted modern bathrooms and kitchens where snacks can be prepared.

Breakfast and tea are eaten in the dining room. Each flat has its own T.V/DVD player with audio equipment and games consoles with portable audio/visual equipment. REP also has access to school specialist rooms. This includes the library, hydrotherapy pool, and also art and food rooms

## Independent Listener

REP has an Independent listener, a visitor to school, who visits regularly enabling all pupils to meet with them on a regular basis.

The independent listener engages socially with the REP pupils and provides opportunities to communicate privately.

The independent listener is careful to follow the Lonsdale School Code of Conduct and Safeguarding procedures

## Purpose and Aims of REP

- Develop, enhance and progress pupil educational objectives using agreed targets.
- Develop independence through informed choices and practical life skills.
- Achieve autonomy, resilience and well-being.
- Develop friendship opportunities in a safe environment.
- Access a range of social/leisure activities that promote and support your interest and creative abilities.
- Interact with peers faced with similar challenges in order to develop social skills and learn appropriate behaviour.
- Prepare for place in society through a broad educational programme.
- Develop confidence, self-esteem and make choices that are limited within the home environment in order to promote the "Students Voice".

*"I am able to learn things away from home, and make my own decisions about what I want to do in the future"*

*"I enjoy the people I am with"*

*"I like doing Art"*

## Clubs and Activities

We encourage all children and young people to actively take part in planning clubs and activities. They are wide ranging and reflect pupil interest at the time e.g. shopping expeditions

