

Excellence Ribbon Framework 2017 for Year 9 Students

We expect students to place evidence of community, sports and creative arts in their folder alongside letters home and awards. The Excellence Ribbons in Year 11 are more challenging to achieve. Students are encouraged to begin the process of collecting evidence, volunteering, leading clubs and doing sports from Year 9 to achieve the ribbons in Year 11. Students must display significant and sustained involvement in the community, sports and creative arts between Year 9 and Year 11.

Community One activity each year from one of these sections	Sports Sustained sports activity or leadership in sports for 2 years	Creative Arts One activity each year from one of these sections	Academic Progress Nomination by Subject Department in Year 11	Employability Award Completion of Tracker in Year 11	
At least 3 pieces of evidence of charitable works per year from year 9 -11	Significant involvement in extra curricular activity for 2 years	Extra curricular arts activity such as whole school assembly presentation/musical theatre involvement behind the scenes or in front of an audience.	Nomination by subject Head of Department for Academic progression	Completion of the Employability Tracker Which is linked to the school values Respect Resilience Honesty Positivity Happiness Confidence Tracker to be completed in Year 11	
	Lead Sports for 2 years				
	At least 2 years of sport	Evidence of one significant or three minor creativity contributions over time including photographs with annotations			
Evidence of Student Parliament	Representation In school team over 2 years				
House Captain or Committee, Sports Captain, Head boy/girl					Prolonged creative hobbies and enterprise (ie: cake decorating business, photography, web and games design) Evidence and annotation
At least 3 months of continuous volunteering					
Completion of the Duke of Edinburgh Award	Competitive Horse riding, fishing, swimming or other sports over 2 years	Evidence and annotation			
Leading clubs and involvement in extra curricular activities	Evidence of sports activities Martial Arts Gymnastics over 2 years				

For example: A student will achieve the **community ribbon** if they raised money for charity **3 times** in Year 9, in Year 10 they **spoke during an assembly** and in Year 11 they **completed the Duke of Edinburgh Award** the **sports ribbon** if they complete **2 years of martial arts** and the **creative ribbon** if they supported the **school production** in Year 9, in Year 10 their **artwork was displayed** and in Year 11 they **joined Theatre train**.

List of possible evidence for the ROA folders

The evidence can be anything students are proud of inside or outside of school.

Ask students to brain storm their ideas for evidence, please write on the board.

Photographs with annotations of sports, creative work, projects, events, animals and people

Awards certificates of any kind from school or outside of school

Letters home

Achievements

Representation of the school in any way

Competition entering or winning

Volunteering at open events

Involvement in the transition week or Science fair

Involvement in Scouts or Guides or as a young leader

Young carer

Work enterprise – own business – gardening, child minding, walking and looking after animals

Volunteering

Supporting charities – fun runs and sponsored activities

Performing Arts – Theatre Train, theatres and drama groups

Newsletter articles

Newspaper cuttings

Music grades and awards

Statements written by the student, signed by a parent/carer

References for a part-time job or experience

Work Experience report and log book

Mock Interview paperwork