

## Duke Of Edinburgh Award Scheme

We offer the young people in West Dunbartonshire, Aged between 14 and 25 the opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's award. We provide an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development for young people, which is of the highest quality and has the widest reach. This programme is:

- Non-competitive.
- Available to all.
- Voluntary.
- Flexible.
- Balanced.
- Progressive.
- Achievement focussed.
- A marathon, not a sprint.
- Enjoyable



## Who to contact

### Youth Team

Youth Team  
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### Community Development Team

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### Adult Learning Team

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### Community Literacies Team

Community Literacies Team  
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### Facility Support Officer

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# YOUTH TEAM

West Dunbartonshire Council  
Community Learning &  
Development Service

- Youth Clubs and Groups
- Youth Forums
- Pupil Council Support
- Active Citizenship
- Youth Outreach
- Youth Consultation
- Youth Strategy / Dialogue Youth
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme



## **Youth Development**

**We deliver the National Priorities in Community Learning & Development and engage with young people to offer further training and support to enhance their personal skills and educational skills, thus allowing them to participate actively in their communities.**

- **All young people in the Youth Forum networks across West Dunbartonshire.**
- **All young people in the West Dunbartonshire Pupil Council Congress.**
- **Youth Consultation Events.**
- **Training for young people.**
- **The Promotion of active citizenship.**
- **Engagement with communities.**

## **Youth Outreach**

**We are responsible for the delivery of Community Learning & Development Services within West Dunbartonshire. We are responsible for promoting the Active Citizenship Agenda on an Outreach basis, in all SIP areas within West Dunbartonshire.**

- **Easily accessible to young people – on their terms.**
- **Make contact and establish relationships with young people who are in need of extra support**
- **Assist and encourage young people to acquire the confidence, skills and experience to take decisions about their own lives.**
- **Encourage young people to access resources that are available to them.**
- **Encourage young people to identify gaps in youth provision and work towards addressing them.**
- **An arena to discuss personal, private and community issues.**
- **Give information**

## **Youth Clubs**

**Community Learning & Development's sessional staff support a variety of youth groups throughout West Dunbartonshire. The groups work to a six weekly programme, which encourage the young people to participate in a variety of activities in order to support them to:**

- **Interact with peers in formal and informal settings.**
- **Improve and expand their communication skills.**
- **Become more active within their communities.**
- **Utilise appropriate information in order to effect positive changes within their lives.**
- **Apply appropriate models of behaviour and social interaction.**