



**Co-operative
Community
Awards**

Community Award

(Formerly known as the Leadership Award)

- This year the Community Award will form part of your mentoring sessions with your tutor.
- The purpose of the Community Award is to develop leadership skills.
- Working in the community develops skills which are important because they help you to become a well-rounded individual.
- Being involved in the Community Award will allow you to develop and share your talents.
- Using your talents and skills will help other people.
- When writing your personal statements you can include your Community Award.

Community Award



The Community Award is based on the Cooperative Values.....

Self help – we help people to help themselves

Self-responsibility – we take responsibility and answer for our actions

Equality – we are of equal importance and have the right to be treated with respect

Equity – we are fair and unbiased

Democracy – we have an equal voice and right to be heard

Solidarity – we work together to benefit each other and stand together

Social Responsibility – we take responsibility for our communities and the wider world

Caring for other – we look out for and look after others

Openness – we admit when we are strong

Honesty – we are honest about what we do and the way we do it

Example.....

The following slide is an example of what the Bronze Award looks like.....



Self-responsibility

You can develop **self-responsibility** in yourself, the College or the wider community by:

- **developing** a homework or revision plan which you then follow
- **taking part in an exercise programme**
- **following** a healthy eating plan
- **creating** a study group for a particular subject or area within it
- **regularly attending** extra-curricular activities



Solidarity

You can develop **solidarity** throughout the College or wider community by;

- **supporting** new students as part of the Transition process
- **sharing** your experiences, skills or interests with others in a tutor time activity or presentation
- **being part of** a club, team or society, including sports teams, HMS Heroes and all College clubs
- **being part of** a music, drama or dance production, either on or back-stage
- **developing** practical links between the College and other schools or community groups across the world
- **supporting** a Year 12 Head of House

Caring for others

You can **care for others** and support others in doing this by;

- **designing, leading or supporting** an individual, House or tutor group fund-raising activity within the College or local community.
- **being** an active member of the College's INTERACT group; developing fund-raising activities within the College and wider community
- **supporting** another student who has a learning difference within an after-college club, team or society or community group

Self-help

You can develop the ability of **self-help** in the students of the College or the wider community by:

- **designing and leading** activities within a lesson, team or club to teach other students new skills or extend their current ones for a year
- **designing and leading** an activity which develops others skills, either in College, a local primary school or wider community
- **working** with a health or welfare professional or community group to write and present informative assembly presentations for all year groups on how students can improve their own health and/or welfare
- **mentoring** other students within the College ie. as a year 11 Study Buddy



Democracy

You can develop **democracy** throughout the College or local community by;

- **being** an active member of the College Council leadership team, ensuring that the issues raised by your year group are acted on, and that the staff responses are fed back regularly
- **being** an active member of the SKIP leadership team, developing links between the co-operative schools
- **running** a campaign as a candidate for the position of West Cornwall Member of the Youth Parliament (MYP)

Equality & Equity

You can develop **equality** and **equity** within the college or wider community by;

- **creating** a research project on Equality and Diversity issues in the College with recommendations for improvements, which is presented to SLT
- **promoting** equality through a powerful and informative poster campaign and assembly presentation

The other things you need to know..

- You will need to record your activity on the Community Award Evaluation Booklet.
- Your tutor will need to evaluate your **effort and achievement by writing a comment in the booklet.**
- You will need **to write an evaluation on the activity**
(Self-Reflection)
- Once you have completed your booklet your tutor will sign it and mark it off on the Community Award spreadsheet.
- You are now ready to go onto the next award
- You can work through them **at your own speed**

Example.....

The following slide is an example of what the Evaluation form looks like.....



INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITY

Which co-operative value did you choose?

What was your activity? Where and when did the activity taking place?

Write a short reflection on the experience you gained from doing the activity.

STAFF EVALUATION

Name of Staff

Signature

Date

Please comment on the student's EFFORT

Please comment on the student's ACHIEVEMENT

Finally

How to access the Award booklet and Evaluation Form.

Go to the College website, look for Student, go to Community Award and all the information will be there.

Print off the Award booklet you need and the Evaluation Form.

You are now ready to start your Community Award

Have Fun and Enjoy