

Careers: Leadership

As well as your school subjects, you could take on additional challenges that will show great leadership, initiative and independence. Great topics for your interviews and great on a CV too! Prove you are a leader...

DofE: The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme: Sections for Volunteering, Skills and Physical can be completed from home in your own time. See www.dofe.org for full details. Email Mr Cox on coxk@dovercollege.org.uk to join in the DofE adventure and demonstrate your leadership skills.

ASDAN: <u>www.asdan.org.uk</u> Short courses developing personal, transferable and employability skills. Courses from 10 to 150 hours. Lead yourself to achieve in all sorts of areas.

ECDL: European Computer Driving Licence. The ECDL is an internationally and widely recognised IT qualification showing IT confidence and effectiveness – leadership skills in action. www.pitman-training.com/secretarial/ECDLonline www.frci.org.uk

ILM Young Leaders Award: www.i-l-m.com The Institute for Leadership and Management has programmes for aspiring young leaders between the ages of 14 and 24. Learn essential skills in Leadership and self-Management. From the 'home' page, go to Qualifications and Apprenticeships then Level 2 award for Young Leaders.

Industrial Cadets: Show your enthusiasm for an area of industry. www.industrialcadets.org.uk/about-us

Youth Sports Trust: Show your sporting leadership skills at: www.youthsporttrust.org/youth-leadership.

Youth Achievement Award: A flexible framework celebrating the achievements of all young people. www.ukyouth.org

Woodcraft Folk: Offering a leadership programme for Young People – "Leading for the Future" for details visit www.woodcraft.org.uk

Entrepreneurial leadership: "The Apprentice" winner, Tim Campbell, invites young leaders with a bright idea for a business to develop those business skills at www.brightideastrust.com