

ASDAN and CoPE award



ASDAN is an awarding organisation and at The Gillford Centre we are working towards The Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE). This is allowing our students the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification at Level 1 or Level 2, which are comparable to GCSE's.

The students are working towards this qualification through a range of learning opportunities and different areas of the curriculum, allowing pupils to be successful in areas of their interest.

KS3:

In Key Stage 3 students begin working on ASDAN short courses in their humanities, PSHE and employability lessons. The curriculum is planned to include topics from the ASDAN course which will enhance the students knowledge and will begin providing credits and hours of work towards the CoPE (Certificate of Personal Effectiveness) award they will continue with in Key Stage 4. They encourage the students to learn how to work independently and gain important learning skills which will transfer to all areas of the curriculum.

KS4:

In Key Stage 4 students are working towards the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) award at Level 1 or Level 2 which is equivalent to GCSE's.

Students work on a range of topics, independent living, communication, sports and leisure and international links to gain qualifying hours and credits towards the award.

They also demonstrate their capabilities in six skill areas through their work to gain the qualification, these are teamwork, independent learning, problem solving, research, discussion and oral presentation.

The humanities lessons in Key Stage 4 also tie into the CoPE qualification as we cover ASDAN short courses including Big issues and Physical Processes. This gives our students more opportunities to be successful and cover the required hours and credits.



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