



Learning for Life: COPE (Personal and Social Effectiveness)

COPE is a project-based subject which helps students build confidence in six areas of success: Working With Others; Improving Own Learning and Performance; Problem Solving; Research; Discussion and Oral Presentation. Students complete projects whilst developing the skills in these six key areas.

This subject is only available in Key Stage 4. It leads to a qualification which carries the same weight in college applications as a good GCSE. Students complete between twelve and twenty-four projects over three years. Each student works at their own pace with support and intervention, when required. The topic areas in which students develop their projects include:

Year 9

- **Communication**
- **Citizenship and Community**
- **Sport and Leisure**
- **Independent Living**

Year 10

- **The Environment**
- **Vocational Preparation**
- **Health and Fitness**
- **Work Related Learning and Enterprise**

Year 11

- **Science and Technology**
- **International Links**
- **Expressive Arts**
- **Beliefs and Values**

There may be opportunity to undertake extended work placement, once a student has met certain criteria, including the completion of the qualification.

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