



+TKS Cultural Diploma 2026

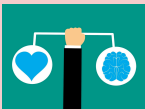
Welcome to your Cultural Diploma! All Key Stage Three students have the opportunity to develop all aspects of their character by working towards our unique diploma. The diploma requires you to complete challenges that bring together our core values of Opportunity, Achievement, Respect and Compassion as a part of our vision for all students to flourish as individuals who are happy and contribute positively to society.

Every Y7, 8 and 9 student can aim to achieve the diploma at three levels: gold, silver or bronze. The criteria for achieving each level is different according to the year group you are in, as you will see on the following pages.

All nine requirements must be completed to achieve The Kingsway School Cultural Diploma:

- Community requirement
 - Cultural requirement
 - Enrichment requirement
 - Curriculum requirement
 - Reading requirement
 - Careers requirement
- Ready-Respect-Safe requirement
 - Wellbeing requirement
 - Diversity requirement

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

	OPPORTUNITY			ACHIEVEMENT			RESPECT AND COMPASSION		
									
	COMMUNITY	CULTURAL	ENRICHMENT	CURRICULUM	READING	CAREERS	R-R-S	WELLBEING	DIVERSITY
5	Contribute to 5+ of the listed activities (1+ must be outside school)	Complete 4+ visits and 4+ activities from the list	Complete 5+ things from the list (1+ must be outside school)	Link ALL subjects to a connected concept	Gain 14000+ SRP	Gain 2+ WEX certificates; explain how your KS4 options will prepare you for your future	Gain 1000+ ClassCharts positive points	Show how you have achieved all of the '5 ways to Wellbeing'	Create a resource or run a campaign celebrating an aspect of diversity
4	Contribute to 4+ one of the listed activities	Complete 3+ visits and 3+ activities from the list	Complete 4+ things from the list.	Link 10+ subjects to a connected concept	Gain 12000+ SRP	Gain 2+ WEX certificates and research a career in detail	Gain 800+ ClassCharts positive points	Show how you have achieved 4+ of the '5 ways to Wellbeing'	Create a resource informing people about a diverse identity that isn't yours
3	Contribute to 3+ of the listed activities	Complete 2+ visits and 2+ activities from the list	Complete 3+ things from the list.	Link 7+ subjects to a connected concept	Gain 7200+ SRP	Attend 'encounter with a career' session and gain 2+ WEX certificates	Gain 600+ ClassCharts positive points	Show how you have achieved 3+ of the '5 ways to Wellbeing'	Explain how society can be more inclusive of a particular Protected Characteristic
2	Contribute to 2+ of the listed activities	Complete 1+ visit <u>and</u> 1+ activity from the list	Complete 2+ things from the list.	Link 5+ subjects to a connected concept	Gain 4800+ SRP	Attend 'encounter with a career' session and gain 1+ WEX certificate	Gain 400+ ClassCharts positive points	Show how you have achieved 2+ of the '5 ways to Wellbeing'	Know all of the Protected Characteristics
1	Contribute to 1+ of the listed activities	Complete 1+ visit <u>or</u> activity from the list	Complete 1+ things from the list.	Link 3+ subjects to a connected concept	Gain 3000+ SRP	Attend 'encounter with a career' session	Gain 200+ ClassCharts positive points	Show how you have achieved 1+ of the '5 ways to Wellbeing'	Know the 4+ of the Protected Characteristics

REQUIREMENTS ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS AND SUPPORT

Community activities	Cultural activities	Enrichment activities	Curriculum concepts
• Donate to Kingsway Foodbank Appeal • Donate to Kingsway Shoebox Appeal • Help others via a student leadership role • Taking part in 'The Big Pick' • Raise money for a charity • Contribute to improving the local community • Donate a book, textbook or revision guide to the school library • Collect and present 'Action Data' aimed at improving the Broadway site • Take part in 'The Big Plastic Count' as part of British Science Week • Complete the 'Volunteering' section of your Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award • Help a friend or neighbour with a household/garden task • Any other community task agreed by your form tutor	<u>Visit</u> • A museum • A library • An art gallery • A theatre production • A significant statue • A nature reserve • A live cultural event • A historical building <u>Activities</u> • Watch a foreign film • Watch a documentary Achieving all the badges from: Google Arts & Culture • Score 75% or more in one of the following: Pop Culture Quiz Britannica European Capitals Quiz Britannica Name that Painter! Quiz Britannica Where on Earth is That? Quiz Britannica Name That Thing: Food Quiz Britannica Ancient Gods and Monsters Quiz Britannica	• Attend a sports club or team • Attend an arts' club or activity • Attend an enrichment club in school • Start a new hobby outside of school • Improve on or take on a new role in an existing hobby outside school • Attend a community event or performance • Representing the school in an after-school event • Participate in a school event or production • Complete the 'skills' section of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh • Complete the St. John's Ambulance Duke of Edinburgh First Aid Skill • Complete the 'physical' section of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Further Ideas: Dancing - Stockport Council Music and theatre - Stockport Council Digital skills - Stockport Council Sports and fitness - Stockport Council Outdoors and adventure - Stockport Council Arts and crafts - Stockport Council	• Power • Cause and Effect • Influence • Structures • Appreciation • Significance
			Careers links
			Visit this site to gain work experience certificates: https://www.springpod.com/
			Wellbeing
			The 5 ways to wellbeing are: • Connect • Be Active • Take Notice • Keep Learning • Give

DIPLOMA ASSESSMENT

- You will submit evidence towards your diploma via a Google Classroom in any of the 'ways to present' listed below in June
- You will present this evidence to your form tutor* in person
- Y7 and Y8: your form tutor will decide whether your diploma meets the criteria for gold, silver or bronze
- Y9: your form tutor will decide whether your diploma meets the criteria for bronze or whether it could be put forward for the gold or silver award
- Y9 silver or gold: you will present your evidence to a senior leader
- You will be awarded House Points according to the level of diploma you achieve

*In some rare cases, another member of staff might be better suited to assess a student's diploma - to be confirmed with Miss Hulance

Ways to present (you could use a combination of these)

A PowerPoint presentation
 A recorded audio/podcast
 A display, poster or mind map
 An essay or report
 A piece of music or song
 A story or poem
 A formal speech
 A lesson plan
 A documentary or video

Y7 Bronze/Silver and Y8 Bronze only: complete Diploma Proforma sheet

 2026 Cultural Diploma Support Sheet

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
5			GOLD
4			SILVER
3	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2	SILVER	BRONZE	
1	BRONZE		

