



Sherbourne Fields Angling Club Fishing Project



Over the last 6 weeks Sherbourne Fields pupils in 4.2 have participated in a new project in collaboration with the British Disabled Angling Association and Albrighton Moat Trust in Wolverhampton. The project is based around the students learning the key skills associated with fishing. Not only does this teach the students a new activity which can be used to contribute to their Duke of Edinburgh Award, but it also gives the students valuable time in the outdoors in a natural environment away from the classroom.

The students gained a set of certificates throughout the project that marked their progressive achievements. They were also awarded a medal from the BDAA and a starter fishing kit.

From the feedback received from families and the students we feel the project has been a huge success. With the pupils developing and progressing in many areas, the main one being enjoying being outside learning a new skill. We have had lots of smiles and laughs over the 6 weeks, which has been beneficial for the student's well-being.

Due to the success of this project, we have been successful in securing further funding for Sherbourne to take another group of pupils later in the year. It is hoped that we can now have a sustainable rolling programme, in which it is aimed we can reach as many youngsters as possible.

With the support of a range of sponsors the project was able to run fully independently in terms of both funding, clothing and essential equipment required. We would like to extend our thanks to these charities and businesses.

