

Elite Performer Case Study - Libbie Joyce

Libbie is an Elite Performer in Obstacle Course Racing and competes with school support at a national and international level.

What's your greatest achievement over the last year ?

My greatest achievement this year was probably my first elite race podium finish, this was in a 'Beast' course event where I finished third in a race with elite adults. Third female was a great achievement for me along with racing in the European Championships in Hungary. This year I have got into many national squads which I am so pleased about.



How has the school helped you this year with the Elite Performers Scheme ?

The school have helped me in many ways this year, supporting me with my OCR events and allowing me time off school to compete in the UK and overseas. Mr Sleigh organises with my teachers to ensure I am catching up with work and staying on track in a busy school year. Mr Allman is always congratulating me when he hears how I have been getting on with events. Their support motivates me to work hard in school but also push on to get more podium finishes.



What are your aims for next year ?

I have many big events coming up, along with Year 11 which is vital that I do well in. Events coming up are the Danish Championships, which is a six-hour race. More elite races coming up against very good athletes from around the world, the main World Championships in September in Belgium and then the American Championships in October.

I want to continue to train hard and get some positive times and podiums, always improving on previous races, in school going into Year 11 so to work hard and achieve the best GCSE grades possible.