

3 Explain how the writer presents the achievements of the students taking part in the Greig City Academy sailing programme.

You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including brief quotations.

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- the students <sup>have learnt</sup> ~~learned~~ how to attract money from sponsors: 'All of the money for this, none of it comes from the school, it's all money they've raised through talks'
- the students understood the importance of hard working in achieving results: 'They've gained an understanding that you have to work hard to get what you want'
- the students <sup>have learnt</sup> ~~learned~~ to cooperate with each other, regardless of their friendships liaisons: 'They've had to learn interpersonal skills because the crew were selected on ability rather than a friendship group, so some of them are with students they wouldn't normally socialise with in school.'
- the students've learnt to go the extra mile and to never give up: 'The key thing they've ~~be~~ learnt is resilience, and they are a tough bunch of kids'.
- the students grew fond of sailing: 'They coped well when it was hard. They enjoyed it when it was exhilarating..... so I think they've got the bug for it.'



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• the students grasped <sup>the art</sup> ~~a lot~~ of DIY: 'All the important bits - safety kit, mast, cables and sails - have been thoroughly restored or replaced, thanks to a vast amount of determination from the pupils!'

Note: DIY = Do - it - Yourself

