



12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to invite you to an information evening about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE), which will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at the school, in front hall. This event is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the DofE programme, its benefits, and how your child can get involved.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a world-renowned programme, that offers young people the chance to develop key life skills, build confidence, and engage in meaningful physical, volunteering, and skills-based activities. The programme also includes an adventurous expedition, which provides participants with the opportunity to develop teamwork, leadership, and resilience. For the Bronze expeditions we take students to the New Forest and the Ashdown Forest for their practice and qualifying expeditions respectively.

During the evening, we will cover:

- An introduction to the DofE Award and the different levels (Bronze, Silver, and Gold)
- The structure and requirements of each level
- How your child can get involved and start their DofE journey
- Q&A session for any questions you may have.

We hope to see you there!

Kind regards

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