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Dear Parents/Carers

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

In April 2020, your son/daughter will have the chance to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Bronze Level, which they will start in Year 10 and complete in Year 11.

There are four sections to the award: Volunteering, Skills, Service and Expedition. The majority of the Award will be carried out in curriculum time, however, the expedition will require some time out of school (further details will follow closer to the time).

There is no cost to the student to take part as we have secured funding. However, there may be a small contribution to be made next year for the expedition i.e. campsite fees and food.

I have enclosed a four page document, 'A Guide for Parents, Guardians and Carers', which covers 'What is D of E?' and 'Why should they do their D of E?'. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to take part in a nationally recognised award scheme. Should you require any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me at school.

An enrolment form will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely

MR L PIERCE
PE TEACHER & D of E MANAGER

MRS A R MORDEY
PRINCIPAL



'Working together... releasing potential'