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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 students received an assembly today about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) which they can enrol onto this year. Hazelwick fully supports this unique programme, which is well known for developing important life skills in young people such as; confidence, independence, commitment, leadership and teamwork.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the world's leading achievement award for young people, and is highly regarded by universities, colleges and employers. The Award has Three levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold) and is a programme of voluntary activities that challenges young people to experience adventure, acquire new skills and to serve others. It is split into four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skill, and Expedition. The Award is non-competitive, students choose their own personalised programme of activities and need to commit to these for a specific length of time to achieve an award. For further information about the activities which can be undertaken in each section please see the following link: www.dofe.org.

Below are some further skills your daughter/son may develop from taking part and we hope that many will choose to get involved. Above all, by choosing their own activities most Year 9 participants also have great fun achieving this award!

- Self-belief and self-confidence
- Initiative and a sense of responsibility
- New talents and abilities
- The ability to plan and use time effectively
- Learning from and giving to others in the community
- Forming new friendships
- Problem solving, presentation and communication skills
- Leadership and teamworking skills.

An external provider, BXM Expeditions, will run the training for the expedition element of DofE. Their experienced staff will train the students to use maps, set up camp and all aspects of the skills required to successfully complete the expedition component of DofE.

- Expedition training day 16th March 2022 in school
- Practice Expedition 14^{th} - 15^{th} May 2022 location TBC
- Expedition 11th 12th June 2022 location TBC

Completing a DofE Award can really help young people stand out from the crowd, enhance mental health and build resilience. If your child would like to take part in this scheme, please ensure that they return a signed form together with the £28 registration fee, by Friday 5th November to the Head of Year 9 office. The payment should be made via wisepay. The enrolment form has been attached to this message; hard copies are also available from the Year 9 office.

For those who enrol onto DofE we will be hosting an information evening for students and parents/carers in November. This evening will enable you to find out more information about the programme and give you the opportunity to ask questions. Details of the information evening will be emailed out after half-term.

Last year the cost for the training, practice expedition and expedition was an additional £150; the price for 2022 will also be confirmed after half-term. The cost of the payments will be spread over the spring and summer terms as 4 payments of around £35. A letter with further details about payments will be emailed after the information evening.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in DofE but have concerns about the cost please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hillier in the Sixth Form Office and he will be happy to discuss this with you.

Yours faithfully,

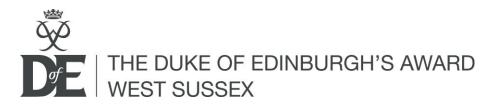
Mrs Kirkham

Geography Teacher

Hazelwick Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



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CONDITIONS OF USE:

- 1. This form is valid for five years from the date you sign it. The consent will automatically expire after this time.
- 2. We will not use the personal details or full names (which means first name **and** surname) of any Young Person or Adult in a photographic image, on video, on our website, in our organisation's programme or in any of our other printed publications, without seeking further consent.
- 3. We will not include personal e-mail or postal addresses, or telephone/fax numbers on video, on our web site, in our organisation's programme or in any other printed publications.
- 4. If we use photographs of individual young people, we will not use the name of that Young Person in the accompanying text or photo caption.
- 5. If we name a young person in the text, we will not use a photograph of that young person to accompany the article.
- 6. We may include pictures of young people and staff that have been drawn by young people.
- 7. We may use group photographs, or footage with very general labels, such as "Bronze Expedition" or "Young People meet Royalty".
- 8. We will only use images of young people who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.

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