

Dear Parents/girls

I would like to invite you to take part in your Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

To complete your award you will need to undertake 5 sections, over the next two years:

Skill - This can be music lessons, Lamda/Speech & Drama, singing, or any other skilled activity you take part in.

Physical - Taking part in a sport. Either by playing for a school team, or horse-riding activity, tennis lessons, Zumba/fitness/dance etc

Volunteering - this involves taking part in activities to benefit others - charity work, helping the younger girls (Prefect duties etc), helping with clubs and activities, visiting the elderly etc

Expedition - To achieve Gold you will need to take part in two Expeditions of four days each. The first will be training and Practice, the second will be your assessment, when you will need to be self-sufficient for the four days.

Residential - you will need to organise an activity for five days, away from school, and with only one person you know. In the past girls have taken part in sailing courses, snap gaps overseas, helping in a school, cookery courses and many other things.

If you want further information, please ask Pauline Munro or I, or visit the website: www.dofe.org

The dates for this years Expeditions are as follows:

Practice/Training:

Friday 19th October (after lunch) until Tuesday evening 23rd October.

Assessed:

30th June/1st July (straight after Parents Day) - 4th July

Please can you let me know as soon as possible (by Monday 24th September, after Exeat, at the latest) if you would like to take part. I need a minimum of five girls.

If you have any questions, please email me, or contact Pauline.

Kind regards

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