



WOLGARSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Staffordshire

Our reference PJT/SH/pf
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Parent Letter No 05 (DofE Students)

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Silver Level

Following a successful expedition to the Peak District area many Bronze Award participants have now completed most of their four sections. In order to complete fully they must bring their expedition presentations to me in C04 at lunchtime and present this as a group if they have not done so already. Anyone who has not provided evidence for the other three sections (skills, volunteering and physical) should upload their assessor cards (or photos of them) to their eDofE account as soon as possible so I can approve them. Please remind your son/daughter that they need the assessor to put on the start and finish dates which must be three or six months apart (not 12 or 24 weeks) and it must be signed and dated after the finish date. They must also ask their assessor to confirm that they have made a weekly commitment to each section for the appropriate length of time.

I would also like to invite Bronze participants to enrol for the Silver Award for this year. Full details of what this involves can be found on the DofE website but is summarised below:

Silver timescales:

Volunteering section: 6 months

Physical and Skills sections: One section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months

Expedition section: 3 days/2 nights

Additional expedition training will take place in the form of five after school sessions lasting an hour each. The total cost for the award is £170 (£115 expedition fees plus £55 registration fee). This includes the training day walk being delivered by Chase Training Solutions.

Please complete the registration form and include a deposit of £55 to register for the Silver Award for 2018-2019 by Friday 5 October 2018. Should you have any queries or wish to speak with me please do not hesitate to contact me through the main school switchboard or via email at a-fuller@wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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