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16th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to promote an exciting opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award with Studley High School. The letter below explains details of application registration and dates for payments should your son/daughter wish to take up this amazing chance to develop a huge range of skills that they can take forward with them into their young adult life.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze award is made up of four sections:

- Volunteering (1 hour per week for 3 months)
- Learning a 'skill' (1 hour per week for 3 months)
- Doing something 'physical' (1 hour per week for 3 months)
- Expedition (2 days, 1 night camping)

There is a list of all activities that can count towards each section if you follow the link below.

https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/programme_ideas_-_complete.pdf

So, why do the D of E? Because, from the first day to the last it's a real adventure. Every section gives students something different – that's the fun of it!

They enjoy loads of new experiences, discover talents they never thought they had and challenge themselves. Achieving an Award will give the pupils skills, confidence and a view on life that everyone is looking for, from employers to colleges and universities. They will make a difference to other people's lives and their community, be fitter and healthier, make new friends and have memories to last them a lifetime.

Beyond academic achievements, universities want to see evidence of 'soft skills' that are developed through extra-curricular activities, such as communication, commitment, leadership and team work. The D of E Award is a fantastic way to demonstrate and evidence these skills in practice, so therefore it really stands out on a CV or personal statement.

The cost of this excellent opportunity is £245. In order to register your child's place on the D of E Bronze Award, please fill in the attached enrolment form and hand it in the reception accompanied with the deposit of £120 before the deadline of Friday 14th December 2018. You can also pay the deposit on ParentPay. Full payment of the course will be required before Friday 15th February 2019. If a student is to drop out before Friday 15th February you will receive a full refund. However, any withdrawals after this date will unfortunately not be able to receive a refund on any monies paid.

For further information, please contact myself and I will answer any questions that you may have.

Many thanks,

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