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16<sup>th</sup> 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 Silver 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. Please note that you son/daughter can still enrol on the D of E Silver award even if they have not completed the Bronze award.

The Duke of Edinburgh Silver award is made up of four sections;

- Volunteering (1 hour per week for 6 months)
- Learning a 'skill' (1 hour per week for 6 months)
- Doing something 'physical' (1 hour per week for 3 months)
- Expedition (3 days, 2 nights camping)

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

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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 £330. 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 to reception accompanied with the deposit of £165 before the deadline of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018. You can also pay the deposit on ParentPay. Full payment of the course will be required before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019. If a student is to drop out before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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,

Mr K Dovey  
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