



2nd October 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

Brooke House College is pleased to be able to offer the Duke of Edinburgh Award as part of the extra-curricular programme.

The Benefits:

When your child does their DofE programme they'll develop the skills and attitudes they need to become more rounded, confident adults. Qualities that colleges, universities and employers are attracted to. So when you put your backing behind your child's pursuit of a Duke of Edinburgh's Award, you're investing in valuable skills and setting the tone for a lifetime of achievement.

You'll see all kinds of new talents bloom in your child as they achieve their Award including:

- Self-belief Self-confidence
- A sense of identity Initiative
- A sense of responsibility
- A real awareness of their strengths
- New talents and abilities
- The ability to plan and use time
- The ability to learn from and give to others in the community
- New friendships
- Problem solving, presentation and communication skills
- Leadership and team working skills

Overview:

An overview of the DofE Scheme is provided throughout this email. A detailed explanation of the scheme and all sections can be sourced from the relevant section of our college website.

To complete the scheme each participant must complete a number of sections. These sections are expedition, physical, skills and volunteering with an additional residential section for the Gold award. Should your child register for the award they will have the opportunity to complete the physical, skills and volunteering sections within the existing

college extra-curricular opportunities. However, to complete the expedition section, **he/she** must have certain individual equipment to enable **him/her** to take part in expeditions.

Students are required to provide their own individual equipment, as detailed in the kit list outlined on the website. Students are expected to have this equipment, available prior to the start of practical expedition training sessions.

Timescales and Expedition Dates:

- Available at www.brookehousecollege.co.uk/DukeOfEdinburgh

Costs:

- Silver - £200.00

Useful Websites:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award – www.dofe.org
- Individual Participant Website (eDofE) – www.edofe.org
- College DofE Page – www.brookehousecollege.co.uk/DukeOfEdinburgh

To register your child on the DofE Award for the 2019 – 2020 academic year please complete the enrolment form and return to w.wright@brookehouse.com by the end of Friday 11th October 2019.

Kind regards,

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