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Dear Parent/Carer,

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze/Silver/Gold award

I am very pleased to announce that this year we are going to be offering students the opportunity to pursue the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze/Silver/Gold award at Southam College. This is a well-known and highly regarded nationwide enrichment award that has been running since 1956.

There will be a presentation for the students and parents of those interested, on the evening of Wednesday 15th October. See below for the timings for the specific award level. The presentations will take place in the school Hall.

Timings:

Ø Gold Presentation (For Y12) 5.30pm

There will be some time before this presentation for any students who want to check progress on their silver awards – please come at 5pm if you wish to discuss.

Ø Bronze Presentation (For Y9) 6.15pm

Ø Silver Presentation (For Y10) 7.15pm

There will be some time after this presentation for any students who want to check progress on their Bronze awards – we will stay to around 8pm if you wish to discuss

Costs:

Bronze: £285

Silver: £395

Gold: £565

During the parent's presentation we will outline how the award is organised and how we plan to deliver the Expedition element to students. We will also give a full breakdown of the costing during the presentation.

Bronze and Silver students eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium will be able to use their £120 allowance against future instalments of this trip, but the first instalment remains payable please.

If you have any questions, please contact brookes.h@stowevalley.com in advance of the evening.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H Southwick

Duke of Edinburgh Manager

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