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Duke of Edinburgh Award at Southam College

Thank you to those who attended the parent meeting on Wednesday evening, but don't worry if you couldn't make it. If you are interested and wish to sign up, please find below the details of registration and dates for payment.

It is important to note, attendance to training and your expedition is compulsory, please check these dates before signing up and see Mrs Southwick if there are any problems.

Award	Event	Dates	Approximate timing	Location
Bronze	Classroom training or navigation training	18 th January	9am – 4pm	Southam College
Bronze	Navigation training or classroom training	8 th February	9am – 4pm	Southam College
Silver	Classroom Training	8 th March	9am – 4pm	Southam College
Gold	Classroom Training	8 th March	9am – 4pm	Southam College
Gold	Route planning	25 th March	2:15pm – 4:45pm	Southam College
Bronze	Practice	1 st – 2 nd May	8:30am on the 1 st to 4pm on the 2 nd	Cotswolds
Bronze	Qualifying	21 st – 22 nd May	8:30am on the 21 st to 4pm on the 22 nd	Cotswolds
Silver	Navigation and Practice	16 th – 18 th April	9am on the 16 th to 5pm on the 18 th	Clent Hills, Worcestershire
Silver	Qualifying	11 th – 13 th June	7am on the 11 th to 6pm on the 13 th	The Long Mynd
Gold	Navigation and Practice	17 th – 20 th June	3pm on the 17 th to 6pm on the 20 th	Peak District
Gold	Qualifying	8 th – 12 th July	1pm on the 8 th to 7pm on the 12 th	Brecon Beacons

To register, please complete the Microsoft Form <https://forms.office.com/e/TbgH6AWH0M> and pay the first instalment via ParentPay. Please be accurate, as the information you provide on the form is uploaded to eDofE. For example, the email used on the Microsoft form will be sent a login to the www.edofe.org website. It is important that each participant logs in and fills in their address, as the Welcome Pack will be posted to this address.

Payments should be paid via ParentPay by the date shown.

All students eligible for free school meals or Pupil Premium have an allowance of £120 per year to use against the cost of uniform or trips. If you would like to use your allowance against the cost of Duke of Edinburgh Bronze or Silver in 2025/26, please complete this form by Sunday 2nd November. <https://forms.office.com/e/Ufbcbp1xcr> We will then deduct the allowance from your future payments due but the first instalment must be paid in full by the deadline given.

Bronze £285

Payment number	Amount	Deadline
1	£57	5/11/25
2	£57	5/12/25
3	£57	5/01/26
4	£57	5/02/26
5	£57	5/03/26

Silver £395

Payment number	Amount	Deadline
1	£79	5/11/25
2	£79	5/12/25
3	£79	5/01/26
4	£79	5/02/26
5	£79	5/03/26

Gold £565

Payment number	Amount	Deadline
1	£113	5/11/25
2	£113	5/12/25
3	£113	5/01/26
4	£113	5/02/26
5	£113	5/03/26

All payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled and the school is reimbursed, or an individual cancelled place is taken up by another student.

If you have any further questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the finance office as appropriate.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs H Southwick
Teacher of Geography
DofE Manager