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Dear Parent/Carer

I am very pleased to announce that this year we will be offering students the opportunity to pursue the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze, Silver or Gold Award at Southam College. This is a highly respected national enrichment programme that has been inspiring young people since 1956.

There will be an information presentation for students and parents/carers who are interested in taking part on Thursday 22nd October. Please see the timings below for each award level. All presentations will take place in the School Hall.

Presentation Times

Gold Award (Year 12) - 17.30

There will be an opportunity before the presentation for students to discuss progress on their Silver Award. Please arrive at 17.00 if you would like to do this.

Bronze Award (Year 9) - 18.15

Silver Award (Year 10) - 19.15

There will be an opportunity after the presentation for students to discuss progress on their Bronze Award. Staff will be available until approximately 20.00

Costs (payable in instalments)

- Bronze: £310
- Silver: £395
- Gold: £595

During the presentation, we will explain how the Award is organised and how the expedition section will be delivered.

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Students undertaking the Bronze or Silver Award who are eligible for Targeted Free School Meals will be able to use their £120 allowance towards future instalments of the programme. Please note that the first instalment must still be paid.

If you have any questions before the evening, please contact me at southwick.h@sco.svmat.uk
We look forward to welcoming you and sharing more information about this exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H Southwick
Duke of Edinburgh Award Manager