



To parents of students in Year 9

Duke of Edinburgh Award 2018-2019

As you may be aware, St John's offers students the opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award programme, starting with the Bronze Award in Year 9. If your child is interested in enrolling for the award this year, we would like to invite you and your child to a meeting to find out more about what is involved on:

Wed 3 October 2018 5:00-6:00pm in the Theatre at St John's

At this meeting you will meet the St John's DofE staff, find out how the Award is structured, hear from our expedition partner BXM Expeditions, and have the opportunity to ask us questions.

We are keen that as many Year 9 students as possible take part, and we do not restrict the number of Year 9 students signing up for the award, although we do expect a high standard of behaviour from participants. Please return the accompanying reply slip if you wish to attend.

If you would like more information about the DofE Award:

- DofE on the St John's website: <http://www.stjohns.wilts.sch.uk/duke-of-edinburgh-award/>
- The DofE website: <http://www.dofe.org/>
- BXM Expeditions website: <http://www.bxmexpeditions.co.uk/>

The cost of participating in the Bronze award, including registration, support, plus the training, practice and assessment expeditions has yet to be finalised but is expected to be under £200.

In case of financial hardship, support is available from the Opportunities Fund and a letter to the Principal will be dealt with confidentially and sympathetically.

If you have any questions, please contact the DofE Administration Team via the email address: dofe@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Ms A Akeroyd
Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader



St John's Marlborough
Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme 2018/19
Information meeting Wednesday 3rd October 2018
St John's Theatre

Year 9 (Bronze Award): 5:00pm

Year 10 (Silver Award): 6:00pm

Sixth Form (Gold Award): 6:00pm

Name of Student _____

Year/Tutor Group _____

- We will be attending the information evening at 5:00pm/6:00pm
- We are unable to attend the information evening but would like to receive DofE enrolment information

