



To parents of students in Year 10

Silver 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 and progressing to the Silver Award in Year 10.

If your child is interested in enrolling for the Silver Award this year, we are holding a short information meeting for parents and students:

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

If your child has participated in the Bronze Award this year, attendance is optional. If your child has not previously participated in DofE we recommend you attend to find out more about the requirements of the award. DofE leader, Ms Akeroyd, will explain the requirements of the award and our expeditions partner, BXM Expeditions, will be outline the Silver expedition. Please complete and return the attached reply slip if you are intending to attend.

Students who registered for the Bronze Award in 2017 are expected to have completed their Bronze Award before commencing the Silver Award. The weekly DofE drop-in is on Wednesdays at 13:30-14:00 in F239 if they require any advice or assistance to complete the award.

Once applications have been processed students will be issued with a Silver DofE Pack. If they are already enrolled for the Bronze award, their eDofE login details will be unchanged. The DofE team will then meet participants to explain the process and guidelines and provide support and advice to students.

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 Silver award, including registration, support, plus the training, practice and assessment expeditions has yet to be finalised but is expected to be under £300.

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 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