



29 November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award for Year 9**

I am pleased to inform you that we are offering students in your child's year group the opportunity to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Level.

The award requires those taking part to complete 4 sections: Skill; Physical; Volunteering; and, Expedition. All of these sections can be completed within the school, but some may choose to organise activities outside school.

Students will take part in a practice and an assessed 2 day (1 night) expedition in the spring and summer of 2018. Training for this section will take place fortnightly during their personal development time and will equip students with the skills needed to plan and carry out the expedition. Participation in these expeditions will be dependent on the students having demonstrated significant progress on the completion of the other sections of their award. Cooking equipment and some tents can be provided if needed by the academy but participants will need to provide their own walking boots, outdoor clothing, waterproofs, sleeping bag and mat and backpack. They will also need to plan and organise their food for the 2 weekends.

The cost for registering for the award is £100 which will include the Duke of Edinburgh's award fees, record book, campsite fees, fuel for the stoves and a contribution towards staff expenses. Payment can be made by 4 instalments of £25 with the first payment due on registration, and the others due no later than the 31 January, 28 Feb and 28 March.

In order to register for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please complete the reply slip below and return to the Main School Office with payment of £25 as soon as possible; places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. A parents' information evening for accepted students will be arranged in the New Year.

I am sure that over the next year we will create a fun, informative, active and encouraging learning environment which will stretch, challenge and equip those taking part. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on dalbuquerque@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

C. d'Albuquerque

Mr C d'Albuquerque  
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

**Duke of Edinburgh Award – Expression of Interest. FAO Mr d'Albuquerque**

I confirm my child ..... Tutor Group ..... would like to be considered for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

*"The Duke of Edinburgh's Award was recently voted by the United Learning Trust, a consortium of major employers, as the extra-curricular award that they see as most important for potential applicants to have attained at school."*

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