

27th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 9 and 10 Duke of Edinburgh

Following on from the application we will begin the process of enrolment. The enrolment process will give students a personal username and password which will allow them to access their online eDofE account and these details will be sent to their school email address. They will then begin their DofE adventure.

I will meet with all the students prior to the half term in an assembly during **first period on 12th February** (Form Tutors will be sent a reminder) – I will use this time to explain to them how they can get started.

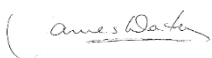
On 27th February at 17:30 we have arranged for a presentation evening which you are invited to attend, the event will be jointly hosted by Azarias and Ely College in the main A Block Hall. The evening should give you more of an insight into the training day and expedition as well as information on what your child needs to do to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

I have spoken to a few parents already and if you are keen to find out more in the meantime I would strongly recommend looking at the DofE website and in particular looking at the different sections that require completion: <https://www.dofe.org/do/sections/> which also gives you an idea of timescales required for each activity. Duke of Edinburgh is not just about camping and a walk, students will have to complete 3 other sections and dedicate time each week to complete their volunteering, skills and physical sections. If students are unsure what to do for each of their sections, the website has some excellent ideas: <https://www.dofe.org/do/ideas/>

I will be explaining to the students what they need to do to complete their award and will give them a 'how to' guide on using the DofE app and logging evidence, completing assessor reports, etc.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday 27th February, if you are unable to attend.

Yours faithfully



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