

8 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 22 October, 2019

Your child has now registered with the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

As mentioned previously the Expedition section of the award is lead by staff from Guisborough Youth Centre and I have arranged for Mr Buckby to deliver a preliminary session on Tuesday 22 October at 5.30pm to give more insight as to what is required, i.e. the dates involved and kit required.

Included in the programme of training is a day at Guisborough Youth Centre which takes place in the spring term, before the expeditions which take place in the summer term.

Although advice will be given to students regarding the other sections of the award they are expected to use their own initiative to plan, prepare and complete these sections in their own time. There are Enrichment sessions after school on a Monday 2.30-3.30pm, to help with the completion of the eDofE where students log their progress in the 'skills sections' online.

Expedition training will take place on selected days during holidays and weekends. Participants will only be permitted to take part in the final assessment weekend if this training is completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Leaders.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 22 October, should you have any queries regarding the DofE Award Scheme in the meantime, please contact me via email c.waites@bydales.outwood.com.

Yours faithfully



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