

30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter attended an assembly today about the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award which The Abbey School are offering to all of our Year 9 students this year.

The DofE is the world's leading achievement award for young people, and is highly regarded by colleges, universities and employers. It's a fun programme of activities that challenges young people to experience adventure, develop new skills and explore their interests – all outside of the usual classroom setting.

Participating in the DofE can really help young people stand out from the crowd, enhance mental health and build resilience. That's why at The Abbey School we're committed to ensuring that ALL of our Year 9s can access this fantastic programme this year regardless of their ability, background or financial circumstances.

We would like to share more details with you about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that we're running this year. [Please click here](#) to go to our DofE webpage which has information about how we'll run our DofE programme including information videos for parents and young people. Also on the webpage, you'll be able to book onto our forthcoming Parents Info Event or request more information from our dedicated DofE Centre Coordinator.

We're looking forward to working with our Year 9s on their Bronze DofE this year and we hope that you will do all you can to support your son/daughter to participate.

Kind regards,



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