



Churchdown School Academy

ACHIEVING SUCCESS FOR ALL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Last year Churchdown School Academy again ran a very successful Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award for students in Year 10.

"Challenging, but my rugby has improved. Scored my first try on the weekend!"

"I love working in the shop, old people are so lovely"

"My feet hurt but I loved it"

"I'm just FaceTime-ing my mum so I can show her I'm cooking pasta"

These are a few things we heard throughout the year, aside from the standard "Are we nearly there yet!?"

We are now starting the process for the 2018/19 Bronze Award. In this instant we are collating a general expression of interest, which will be followed up with an evening, date to be confirmed, for all interested students and parents to come and find out more about the Award and enroll.

There will be an initial enrollment charge of £30 (to cover registration, entrance packs, etc); and at a later stage there will be an additional cost to cover the expedition phase (campsite, external instructors, etc) which should be in the region of £30-£50. Apart from this, however, the cost should be kept to a minimum but will depend on what the participant chooses to do for the physical and skills sections of his or her Award.

Further information about the Award Schemes can be found at www.dofe.org

So, if your child would like to be involved in something that is challenging yet extremely rewarding please contact me on DofE@churchdownschool.com or return the slip below to the **Admin Office** by **Wednesday 7 November**. (If your child has already returned a slip you do not need to submit another.)

Unfortunately places are limited by the availability of transport; therefore an expression of interest may not guarantee a participation place, and applications may not be accepted after the closing date. However, I will be operating a first-come-first-served policy.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Lloyd
DofE Manager

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My son/daughter is interested in enrolling for the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2018/19**

Please let us know when the evening meeting will be so we can come along to find out more

Student's name Tutor group

Parent/carers signature Date

Email address

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO MR A LLOYD IN THE ADMIN OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2018

