

10 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The Duke of Edinburgh is an award scheme set up to give an opportunity for young people to have fun, make friends, improve their self-esteem and build confidence.

They gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and uni and job applications. Top employers recognise the work-ready skills Award holders bring to their business.

The award involves committing time outside of school to improving themselves and helping communities, as well as the opportunity to participate in an expedition.

If your child is interested in starting their Duke of Edinburgh award, there will be an online Zoom meeting held on Thursday 16 September between 19.00 and 20.00. This will have more information on what the award involves, as well information about proposed dates for training and expeditions.

Join Zoom Meeting

[Link to Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 746 8974 7508

Passcode: D4qJPg

More information will be made available on the google classroom that your child can join using the code:

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Please let me know if you have any questions or would like some more information.

Yours sincerely

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