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Dear DofE Students and Parents,

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Sign Up

We are pleased to let you know that we are offering the DofE Silver Award for Year 10 students who have completed (or almost completed) their Bronze award.

To sign up for the Silver award you will need to have met the following criteria:

- To have at least one section 'Approved' on eDofE with the assessor report uploaded and a plan to complete your other sections (skill, physical, volunteering) before Christmas.
- Have an idea of what you would like to do for your **Skill**, **Physical** and **Volunteering** sections or have already started these. These can be the same as you did for Bronze with goals showing further commitment, or you can try something new. We will be able to backdate sections slightly. [See the website for ideas and for Silver section timescales.](#)
- Complete the [Broadoak DofE Silver Award Sign Up Form](#) by **Friday 11th November**.
- Pay the £24 sign up fee via ParentPay by Friday 18th November.
- Have the self-motivation to complete the skill, physical and volunteering sections of the award. There will not be regular weekly meetings for Silver, there will be a drop in session in C1 every Tuesday lunchtime.

Expeditions

The Silver practice and qualifying expeditions will be 3 days and 2 nights. The expedition section of the award will take place in Spring/Summer 2023 and more information about this including dates, locations, training and payments will follow after Christmas. We do not want any students to miss out on the expedition due to cost so if this a concern for you, please indicate on the sign-up form.

Students will need to have completed at least one of their other sections (at the approved stage) before being invited to take part in the expeditions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email to dofe@broadoakacademy.clf.uk if you have any further questions.

We look forward to lots of you carrying on to complete your Silver DofE award.

Broadoak DofE Leaders



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