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Dear DofE Students and Parents,

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 or have expressed interest in completing Silver in Year 10 having not signed up for Bronze in Year 9.

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

- To have at least one Bronze section 'Approved' on eDofE with the assessor report uploaded and a plan to complete your other sections (skill, physical, volunteering) by 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 8th November**.
- Pay the £28 signup fee via ParentPay by Friday 15th 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 B5 every Thursday lunchtime with ad hoc meetings organised as required after school.
- For students who have not previously started their Bronze Award in Year 9, the timescales are different, and it will take a minimum of 12 months to complete the Silver Award. Please contact dofe@broadoakacademy.clf.uk if this applies for further information prior to sign up.

Expeditions

The Silver Award requires a 2-day, 2-night practice expedition and a qualifying expedition of 3 days and 2 nights. The expedition section of the award will take place in Spring/Summer 2024 and more information about this including dates, locations, training and payments will follow after sign up and before Christmas. Total cost of both expeditions is likely to be no more than £80. We do not want any students to miss out on the expedition due to cost so if this a concern for you, please email dofe@broadoakacademy.clf.uk. **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 you carrying on and completing your Silver DofE award.

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