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Dear Parent/Guardian

Duke of Edinburgh Award

The benefits of achieving a Duke of Edinburgh Award at any level are endless. The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is about helping young people along the path to a productive and prosperous future. Achieving an award will give young people the skills, confidence and an edge over others when applying for college, university or a job. Beyond their academic achievements, universities want to see evidence of so called 'soft skills' that they have developed through extra-curricular activities, such as communication, commitment, leadership and teamwork. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a fantastic way to demonstrate and evidence these skills in practice.

As a school, we currently have 8 students going through the Bronze award and it would be amazing if we could get some more students enrolled in this fantastic opportunity.

The Duke of Edinburgh award is currently being run locally for us at The Eyot Centre, Henley on Thames, and is open to all students who will be in years 9 and 10 from this coming September.

For further details please see the Eyot DofE website (<https://eyotdofe.com/>). You can sign up through the website from mid-July to the end of September. The award has also been adapted recently to reflect the current situation.

Yours faithfully

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Head of PE