

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the attached letter from Miss Burrows and Mr Couldridge regarding Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award (DofE)

Why do DofE?

As you know, doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how capable they are. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. They could try almost any activity available to them in and outside of school from dancing, and playing the piano to playing rugby and crafting. It's up to them. It's non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too

How it works

The Silver award works in much the same way as the Bronze. In order to complete the Silver level we ask that all students have completed their Bronze level first. Students will then need to complete activities in the same areas as before:

1. Skill

2. Physical

3. Volunteering

4. secured a small amount of funding to help us run the course so we are able to offer slightly subsidised places. The cost of the course will be £150. This is non-refundable. This covers the cost of the course licence fee, enrolment, equipment and the expedition. The enrolment form and first payment of £50 must be submitted on Parent Pay by Monday 30th September 2024. The remaining payment required by Thursday 31st October 2024.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via email <u>sarah.burrows@kgaeasthampstead.uk</u> or <u>paul.couldridge@kgaeasthamsptead.uk</u>

With Best Wishes, KAEP Trips









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