

20 April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Duke of Edinburgh update

2019-20 cohort

If your child signed up for DofE this academic year and are in the middle of completing their award, please see an important letter relating to the postponed expeditions [here](#). Well done to all students who've already logged onto eDofE and switched their activity for example some of our Year 9s on their Bronze awards have changed their Volunteering to helping around the house with the various chores, gardening and DIY so they can finish off that section. If your child needs any help with changing their activity, please click [here](#). It is really important that students use some of the extra time they have at the moment to do this so that they have finished off their Skill, Physical and Volunteering sections, especially if they are a Bronze student who wants to complete their Silver award next year. Please get them to log onto eDofE and show you where they are up to. We will upload all letters and information about DofE during school closure to the DofE pages of the school's website which you can access [here](#). You will also see a Home Activity Record on there where students can log what they are doing in their Skill, Physical and Volunteering sections whilst school is closed.

2018-19 awards

Well done to the following students who have finished their DofE Awards since school closed (21st March onwards) – huge congratulations on their fantastic achievement, even more so given the circumstances!

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Aaron Askew – Year 13	William Entwistle – Year 11	Hannah Craven – Year 10
Nathan Askew – Year 13	Ella Gladwin – Year 11	Emily Crouch – Year 10
Daniel Stow – Year 13	Louis Hutchinson – Year 11	Ellie Smith – Year 10
	Sam Hutchison – Year 11	Harry Swinburne – Year 10
	Ollie Larkin – Year 11	Scarlett Thornton – Year 10
	Thomas Lea – Year 11	Ben Williams – Year 10
	Emily Moore – Year 11	
	Emma Parkinson – Year 11	
	George Pitcher – Year 11	

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If your child finished their award earlier in the year and were due to receive their certificate and badge in the Easter or Summer Achievement assemblies, please reassure them that they will receive this as soon as we return to school. If you are unsure whether your child has finished their 2018-19 or 2017-18 award (even if they've told you they have!), please get them to logon to their eDofE account to check – completing these awards is a little overdue now and we'd be grateful if you could chivvy your child along if they haven't yet uploaded all their Assessor Reports. If they've finished their award, it will show something like this:

Gold 18-19		 Award completed on 25/03/2020
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Yours faithfully,



Natalie Dixon

Assistant Headteacher