



CROWN WOODS COLLEGE

Our community, your success

Principal: Mr. M. J. Murphy M.A.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Subject: Duke of Edinburgh's Award

I am writing to you because your child has been successfully accepted onto the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. The Award is highly respected by employers and will look very impressive on their CV or university application.

Over the course of this academic year your child will take part in one volunteer activity, one physical activity and one activity where they are learning a skill. There is a great deal of choice over what activities to take part in and I will work closely with your son/daughter to find activities that match their interests. In order to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Award, your son/daughter will also take part in two expeditions that involve spending 3 days and 2 nights walking in the countryside and camping overnight.

The dates for the expeditions this year are as follows:

Practice Walk: 1st March

Practice Expedition: 14th – 16th March

Assessed Expedition: 9th – 11th July

Fortnightly meetings will be held from 4 – 5pm in the 2012 Centre in order to prepare for these expeditions. Please make a note of these dates in your diary. If your child is unable to make any of these dates they must come to speak to me immediately as they may be unable to complete their Award.

If you are happy for your son/daughter to take part in the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award please fill in the enclosed forms and return to me, together with a **cheque for £20** made payable to Crown Woods College by **Wednesday 18th December**. This is to cover the cost of enrolment onto the scheme.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Award. Alternatively you can look at <http://www.dofe.org/en/content/cms/doing-your-dofe/> to find out more.

Yours faithfully

Ms Wynne, fwynne@crownwoods.org.uk

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Co-ordinator

I, _____, am happy for my son/daughter _____ to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award and enclose a cheque for £20 made payable to Crown Woods College. I give my permission for my son/daughter to take part in team based activities at the Environmental Centre or Avery Hill Park on Thursdays afternoons after school.

If your son/daughter has any health issues that we should be made aware of, please write details on the back of this slip.

Parental/Carer Signature _____

Date _____