

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Silver Award for 2019, open to those who have completed Bronze.

- The Assessed Expedition lasts three days and for those walking covers 48km This is much more physically challenging than Bronze as the countryside has more steep hills and the paths are less well signposted.
- The Volunteering section lasts for six months: either the Skill or Physical must also last for six months, with the other section lasting for three months.
- The practice expedition will take place in early April, and the Assessed Expedition after the exams in late June or early July
- Students will also meet to prepare for the expeditions at Leyes Lane Library. These meetings will take place every two weeks at 7.30pm, during the spring term. Participants will not be allowed to take part in the expedition if they do not meet deadlines for working on the other sections
- The cost of registration for Silver is £39 and this is not refundable if the participant drops out. The total for the two walking expeditions will be £95, making a total of £134.
- We are offering the options of a canoe expedition and a cycling expedition this year but please note that this is subject to forming viable groups. These will be at similar dates to the walking expedition and the cost of either of these options will be £350 in addition to the registration fee of £39, These expeditions are more expensive because of the need to use outside providers.

If you wish to take this opportunity, please complete the section below and **bring it to main reception at Leyes Lane** as soon as possible, **together with the official enrolment form and the medical form, in an envelope addressed to Mr J Evans, Silver DofE.**

The closing date for applications is **Monday November 19th** and because of anticipated numbers **we will not be able to accept late applications.**

Before signing up participants should be aware that

- there may not be a choice of dates for the expeditions – **you will need to be available at any time during the period between the end of the exams and the end of the summer term**
- Route planning needs to be done in much more detail and this will involve a time commitment to regular meetings in the evening or after school.

If you would like more information or have any questions please contact me - j.evans@ksnadmin.ksn.org.uk

Mr Evans
Silver Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

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Student Name

Tutor group _____

Student email

Parent email

Please print email (this is our main form of communication and needs to be checked regularly).

Please tick one option:

1. My son/daughter wishes to take part in the walking expedition
2. My son/daughter wishes to take part in the canoe expedition.
3. My son/daughter wishes to take part in the cycling expedition

Checklist for enrolment.

To make enrolment as smooth as possible I would be very grateful if you could use the checklist below to indicate with a ✓ that each item has been completed.

If there are any problems please contact me **before the closing date Monday November 19th**

- I have read the information on the Silver Award, including the information about expedition dates in the summer and would like my son/daughter to take part
- I enclose the official enrolment form
- I enclose the medical form I have made a payment of £39 via parentpay
- Bronze has been completed

Signed..... Parent/guardian Date.....

Print name.....

All forms and information about the different sections can be found on <http://frog.ksn.org.uk> on the DofE web page

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