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Dear Families,

I am pleased that your child has expressed an interest in taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. The award is a challenging programme of activities which help the individual to learn new skills, help others and experience adventure and it will give your child a great sense of achievement. Many organisations such as employers and universities take a positive view of The Award and what it says about the person who has achieved it. I have enclosed an overview of the whole scheme, which outlines what your son/daughter will be committing themselves to over the next year if they choose to join the scheme.

This year we have moved the enrolment forward to Year 9 in order that we can offer the Silver Award to students in Year 10 when they have completed their Bronze. This is an exciting development for the Duke of Edinburgh programme and Teddington which I hope students will be keen to take advantage of.

The cost of the full Bronze programme is £220. This fee covers all training and expedition costs, including group equipment, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh enrolment fee. We will again be bringing in the support of a specialist expedition provider to enhance the programme.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the Award Scheme then please return to me the completed Duke of Edinburgh enrolment form by **Monday 12 March 2018**. A non-refundable deposit of £40 must also be paid to process the enrolment. Please make cheques payable to Teddington School. Once enrolled the final balance of £180 can be paid via parentpay and this must be done by the training day on **Saturday 8 September 2018**. There will be the option to pay this in installments and the school would like to make it clear that the payment deadline should not in any case prevent you from taking this opportunity. We are happy to speak to families about making arrangements to pay if financial difficulties are preventing participation.

A parents information evening will be held, date of which to follow, which I hope will answer any questions you may have but please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any further questions. nharrison@teddingtonschool.org

Yours Faithfully,

N Harrison

Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader

