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Dear Families

Duke of Edinburgh Gold

I am pleased to announce that, following the success of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards at Teddington School, we will be offering students the opportunity to undertake the Gold Award for the first time this year. This is an exciting development and is down to the enthusiasm and commitment shown by our students. This opportunity will be available to students in Years 11, 12 and 13. There has been a meeting in school for students to outline the requirements for completing this award.

I have outlined the timescales below. I believe students should make the decision as to when it suits them to sign up and fit in the award around their current commitments.

The number of students who enrol on the scheme will determine whether the expeditions are run by school, as with the Bronze and Silver, or with the support of Richmond Duke of Edinburgh Open Expeditions. I will however be overseeing the award in school and will attend the expeditions with students.

There will be a cost to participate in the expedition but this will again be determined by participant numbers.

Please note that students need to be 16 years of age to participate in the expedition due to the 'wild country' element.

Yours faithfully

Ms N Harrison

Senior Pastoral Manager & Deputy Safeguarding Lead / Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

