



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

9th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award (Year 11)

This letter is to confirm that your child has been successful in their application to the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

In order to secure their place on the award the first payment of £140 will be required by Friday 17th September. The second payment of £140 must be paid by Friday 15th October.

Please log onto ParentPay and select '**Year 11 DofE Silver – 2021/22**'. Should you have any queries regarding payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002 or email parentpay@bishopramsey.school

Please note that upon making your payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To participate in the DofE Award
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader.
- To received medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted.

You confirm:

- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on the Parent Portal and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip (no responsibility can be taken for conditions about which we have not been notified)
- That you will drop off and collect your child at the expected times
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

An information evening will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 29th September. Please follow the link attached to join the meeting, using the passcode to gain access. This meeting will be recorded for future reference. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mr Winn via email to arrange for the presentation or meeting recording to be sent.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83036319127?pwd=NkJmN2gvckpnT2pwcC9JcHd3cXpGdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 3631 9127

Passcode: 907358

Please also see below a reminder of key dates for the upcoming training and expeditions.

Key dates, times and locations

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Training and route planning day	Saturday 18 th September	09.00 – 15.00	Bishop Ramsey School
Practice expedition	Friday 1 st October – Sunday 3 rd October	Friday 1st - Arrive at school to depart by 08.30 Sunday 3rd - Collection from Paccar Scout campsite for 10.00	Drop off: Bishop Ramsey School Collection: PACCAR Scout Campsite Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, SL9 0QJ
Assessment Expedition	Friday 15 th October – Sunday 17 th October	Friday 15th - Arrive at school to depart by 8.30 Sunday 17th - Collection from Surrey Hills approx. 16.00	Drop off: Bishop Ramsey School Collection: Group dependent collection point TBC

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Winn, mwinn@bishopramsey.school

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Winn
Duke of Edinburgh Co-Ordinator