

21st September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Your child has expressed an interest in taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award with Ludlow CE School. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to broaden their horizons and work as part of team to achieve a nationally recognised qualification.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award involves completing four sections:

- **Volunteering** - helping someone, your community or the environment
- **Physical** - becoming fitter through sport, dance or fitness activities
- **Skills** - developing existing talents or trying something new
- **Expedition** - planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey

To complete the Silver Award, students are to complete a minimum of 6 months activity for each of the Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections, and plan, train for, and complete a 3-day (2 night) Expedition (camping around Shropshire). More detailed information about the sections can be found on the award scheme's website www.dofe.org.

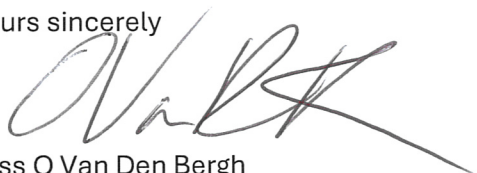
The cost of joining the scheme is £150.00 for the Silver Award, and includes registration, a welcome pack, travel and camping fees. Payments can be made online via the school website. If you require further information on creating your online account, please contact the school office.

The numbers that we can safely take on expeditions limits the size of the Silver group. For this reason, we will be allocating places on a first come, first served basis.

Compulsory after school sessions will take place in the Spring and Summer term of 2027, to ensure all training and aspects of the four sections are completed. The assessed expedition will take place in the Summer term of 2027. These dates will be sent out once full enrolment has been completed. Please note students must complete two sections of the award before they can participate in the expedition.

If you would like your child to be involved in the scheme, please return the consent form attached, along with £150, no later than 9th October 2026. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Miss O Van Den Bergh
DofE Co-ordinator



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Please return to reception FAO Miss Van Den Bergh and Mr Poyner

Student's Name: _____

Tutor: _____

I give permission for my child to join the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Ludlow CE School and understand further information is to follow.

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I have paid £150 using the online system via the school website

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____