

Friday 5 May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening, Thursday 18th May

I am delighted to invite you to an exciting information evening about the Duke of Edinburgh's award. This will take place at Hampstead School on <u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 17:30-18:30</u>.

Your child has shown interest in participating in this prestigious award. Due to the competitive nature, places are limited and I strongly advise attendance to the meeting.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities for anyone aged 14-25. The award provides the opportunity for over 300,000 young people per year from every background to broaden their horizons, develop their leadership skills, learn to work with others and prove to themselves that they can succeed in challenging situations. The Bronze award involves students volunteering, taking on a physical activity, developing a skill, and completing a two-day expedition. Students will also have to do three months in one of the volunteering, physical or skills sections.

The information evening will cover all aspects of the programme to ensure that both you and your child are aware of the requirements, appreciate the expectations and commitment levels. To emphasise the significance of the award, recent award holders and representatives from businesses will also be attending the event.

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I look forward to what I am sure will be an exciting and successful evening.

Yours sincerely

Ella Lee-Reynolds Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

