



FPTA Academies

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CCE/DofE Enrolment

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Re: Enrolment in The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Programme**

At The Robert Napier School, we offer our Year 9 students the opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Bronze level. This is a national award programme, which comprises of three progressive levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each award has four sections, which prove commitment, fitness, tolerance of others and team work. Students will have a personal login to the Duke of Edinburgh website, where they can access a number of support materials, and they will receive a discount card for certain shops such as 'Go outdoors'. Students will receive a certificate upon completion, which will be presented at a prestigious awards ceremony at Rochester Cathedral.

The programme is very flexible and allows students to explore their own interests and develop new ones as they select a skill, physical activity and voluntary service. The programme requires a commitment of 6 months for the development of the skill, physical recreation and voluntary sections. We will meet students once a week to deliver the training ready for their expedition. In order to give them the maximum amount of time to complete their award, we would like to start participants in September; therefore, we need to have received enrolment forms by the end of Year 8.

For this reason, there will be an assembly in the next few weeks with presentations from some current Year 9 participants, and a representative from the DofE South East team, which will inform the Year 8 students of the requirements needed for the Bronze award and the benefits of participating. If you would like any further information, please look at the Duke of Edinburgh Award website, which can be found at [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org).

If you and your child feel that they would benefit from this award programme, please encourage them to collect an enrolment form at the assembly or from either Mrs Cleall or Mr Jinks.

Yours faithfully,

***C Cleall***

***D Bembridge***

Mrs Cleall  
DofE co-ordinators

Mrs Bembridge