



Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe, Learn, Succeed

October 2018

Re: DofE Silver Awards Scheme

Dear Parents/Guardians

Following the successful completion of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards, your child has expressed an interest in completing their Silver Award. To gain the full award, students are expected to complete four sections: volunteering, physical, skills, and an expedition. Each student will require a Log Book, which costs £28, to enable them to track their progress online through eDofE.

Please be aware that students will also be required to pay for the expedition at a later date. This is carried out by Cheshire East and at the present time the cost is £210.

Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.

Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students may take cash payments directly to the Finance Office and this will be receipted in the student's planner.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a visit, therefore if you have any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2012 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2012/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify

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If you would like your child to participate in the Silver Award Scheme, please complete the reply slip and return with payment for the log book no later than **Tuesday 23rd October 2018.**

If you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully



Miss K Malkin
Duke of Edinburgh Leader
KMN/SJ/AB/PWD

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**REPLY SLIP – DUKE OF EDINBURG SILVER AWARD LOG BOOK PAYMENT
– MISS MALKIN**

My payment option is:

- I have enclosed a cheque for £28 made payable to Brine Leas School.
Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.
- I enclose a cash payment that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the visit. *The school will contact me to advise what assistance is available.*

Signed(Parent/Guardian) Date.....

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2018