



Brine Leas Sixth Form

An Academy

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October 2019

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme

Dear Parents/Guardians

Your child has expressed an interest in completing the Duke of Edinburgh 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 £29 for Silver and £36 for Gold; this enables 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 for the Silver Expedition, and £280 for the Gold Expedition.

Payments should be made via Wisepay, the online payment system. This is accessed through the link on the school website; please contact finance@brineleas.co.uk if you do not have your login details.

Silver Award

If your child would like to participate in the Silver Award, please make payment by 18th October 2019.

Gold Award

It is not possible for any student participating in the award scheme to go directly onto the Gold Award unless they have completed the Silver Award. If your child has completed the Silver Award and wishes to pursue the Gold Award, please detail their DofE user ID on Wisepay when making the required payment of £36.

More information regarding the awards, plus frequently asked questions, is available on the school website at <http://brineleas.co.uk/parents/duke-of-edinburgh-award/>

If your child has applied for the BL6 Bursary, the cost may be deducted from their first instalment; please indicate this on Wisepay. It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from participating in an event. Therefore, if there are any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

Yours faithfully

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