



# Brine Leas School

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October 2019

**Re: DofE Silver Awards Scheme**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Your child has expressed an interest in continuing with their Duke of Edinburgh Award by progressing to the Silver Award. The deadline for the payment for this is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. I am aware that some students have completed their award but still need to upload their assessor's reports to have the final Bronze Award signed off. If this is the case and they wish to pursue the Silver Award they need to have submitted all evidence, including the assessor's report by the deadline of 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to enable them to progress. This will enable me to check the evidence and assessors report before the final deadline of 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please do not make any payments for the Silver Award if the Bronze Award has not been completed, the money will be returned to you. If it is not possible for your child to have completed the Award by 16<sup>th</sup> October then they will have the chance to sign up for the Silver Award in year 12 of the sixth form.

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.

Information regarding the Duke of Edinburgh is available through the school website on the parent's section (<http://brineleas.co.uk/parents/duke-of-edinburgh-award/>), please spend the time looking through this information before contacting us on the email address [DofE@brineleas.co.uk](mailto:DofE@brineleas.co.uk) it will likely answer any queries you may have.

If your child would like to take part, please make the payment by logging onto WisePay. This is accessed through the link on the school website; please contact [finance@brineleas.co.uk](mailto:finance@brineleas.co.uk) if you do not have your login details or have any questions about making a payment. The deadline for this is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019, ensuring all assessor's reports have been submitted by 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals assistance is available funded by the school to cover the contribution, please choose the FSM option on WisePay.

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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.

Yours faithfully



**Miss K Malkin**

Duke of Edinburgh Leader

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