



Ilford County High School

ANE/NR

12th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to let you know that we are about to launch our recruitment for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). We have had an exceptionally great turnout and consequently, I would like to invite parents/carers and pupils who have registered and made a payment to attend the information evening on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 16:30pm on Zoom.

Why do DofE?

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too.

It's also non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

How it works

There are three levels of DofE Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve the awards, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition [add Residential for Gold].

Students can choose what they would like to do for the first three sections, and we will provide all the guidance and support they need. The Expedition involves spending [two/three/four] days and [one/two/three] nights in the countryside, and again we'll make sure that our young people are fully prepared for it.

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If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me. The DofE website –www.dofe.org - has a lot of useful information too. Please follow the instructions below to join the Zoom Meeting –

Topic: DofE Information Evening

Time: Oct 19, 2021 04:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74020077951?pwd=ZXp6dEcxUTNpeXB1R0FKZ2RaeDFXZz09>

Meeting ID: 740 2007 7951

Passcode: 6nA1wB

Thank you for your support. I hope you'll agree that the DofE is the perfect way for your child to feel ready for anything.

Kind Regards,

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DofE Manager.

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