

Cardinal Langley RC High School

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Dear Parent/Carer.

As you may know the school has successfully been taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme for a number of years. Your child has expressed an interest in taking part in the scheme.

The scheme consists of four separate sections.

- Volunteering
- Physical Recreation
- Developing a skill
- Expedition

Attached is an application form for the scheme, depending on the number of pupils who wish to take part we may have to limit numbers and this form will help us make our decision.

Those taking part in the scheme will initially be required to contribute £25 to purchase the scheme logbook, which is necessary for participation, to record details of progress on the scheme.

Following the successful completion of the Physical Recreation, Skill and Volunteering sections of the Award students will then participate in the expedition section later in the year. This involves mountain walking and two nights camping and will therefore carry a cost of £50 to contribute towards the cost of travel, equipment hire, camp site fees and other expenses.

If your child wishes to take part the application form needs to be returned by Friday 11th of November.

While the aim of the award is to challenge and develop Young People, the expedition section of the award is physically demanding and demands a high level of responsibility. If your child is unable to meet these standards it is highly likely they will not be able to complete the award.

We will cover what is involved in the award in an assembly before the forms are due in. I have also attached a booklet containing more information regarding the award.

Yours Faithfully

A Gumbley Award Leader







