

# Formby High School

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Dear Parents and Students

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## Re: Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award 2018/19

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The opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is a fundamental part of the Formby High School ethos and students in Year 12 have the opportunity to complete their Gold Award this year. We are now at the point in the school year where students will need to sign up to take part in their respective award for the forthcoming year.

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This year, the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award will be run with the support of The Youth and Community Partnership ([www.the-ycp.co.uk](http://www.the-ycp.co.uk)) who have been lending their services to the Duke of Edinburgh for a number of years. The overall cost for the Gold Award will be **£445.00**. This price includes a welcome pack, training day and two 5 day expeditions which will be led by fully trained and qualified assessors who provide us with the highest standards of mountain leadership and health and safety. Transport to and from each expedition is also included. Finally all students will receive a Gold badge and certificate upon completion of the award at an awards ceremony in London. Please note the key dates below:



- **Training Day** – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019
- **Practice Expedition** – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- **Qualifying Expedition** – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019



As your child has indicated their interest in completing their Gold award, we would like to invite you to an Information Evening on **Thursday 11 October at 7:00pm** in the School Hall. The purpose of the evening is to provide you with important information about the costs, dates and how the award will run this year, as well as providing an overview of what each student has to complete in order to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Award. **Please note that students must have completed one or both of their Bronze and Silver awards.**



Please indicate your intention to attend the evening by completing and returning the reply slip below to Mr Rigby.



I look forward to seeing you at the information evening.

Yours Sincerely



Mr D Rigby  
Computing & ICT / Duke of Edinburgh's Coordinator





**Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Information Evening**  
Please return to Mr Rigby (Sixth Form Office)

Student: ..... Tutor: .....

I will be attending the Gold Information Evening from 7:30pm – 8:15pm

Signed: ..... (Parent)