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Dear Parents/Carers

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

At West Kirby Grammar School we operate the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. We organise all our expeditions and training for the expeditions under the leadership of the Wirral and West Cheshire Operating Authority Expedition Committee, headed by Mr Jason Comber. His team of volunteers train the students for Bronze on a Saturday. The training will be based at West Kirby Grammar School, covering indoor sessions on camp-craft, mountain safety, tents, food, navigation and map skills. All participants must attend this session in order to take part in the expeditions. The Operating Authority then supervise the students through their Practice and Qualifying expedition. All other aspects of the Award are monitored through School, although participants are required to organise their own activities to suit their own personal requirements and time. Deadlines are set during the Award and these must be met in order for the participants to continue.

The Award Scheme is now electronic and when students register they are given an on-line log-in. This enables them to manage their award on the computer and upload information and evidence throughout the duration of each activity. All activities must be supported by at least five pieces of evidence.

There are costs involved in the scheme as School does not provide any equipment for the expedition. All personal equipment has to be purchased by individuals.

Costs

Enrolment onto the scheme by purchasing a log-in licence - £28.00.

Bronze Training, insurance for Practice and Qualifying expedition (due in February 2021) plus transport approx. £100.00.

If your daughter/ward wishes to enrol for this activity kindly complete and return the form of authorisation below, along with the registration form. **Please note, there are a limited number of spaces available so do consider your overall commitment to this activity.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Whitehead

Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinators

Miss C Bagnall

Please return to Finance Office, in an envelope, for the attention of Mrs A Whitehead or Miss Bagnall as soon as possible

Pupil's name..... **Form**.....

I would like my daughter/ward to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme through West Kirby Grammar School and I wish to purchase: Log-in Licence £28.00.....

Signed **Date**

N.B.

Please make cheques payable to 'Duke of Edinburgh Awards'.

Please return this authorisation form, together with the appropriate fee, **in an envelope.**

***Please complete the following*:-**

Name in full:

Address with postcode:

Telephone number:

E-mail address (very important):

Date of Birth:

Form:

Duke of Edinburgh Application Licence form

Amount Enclosed: