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Dear Parent

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Award Information Evening – Thursday 25 September 2025

Smithdon High School would like to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to take part in 'The Duke of Edinburgh Award' as an extra-curricular activity. This leading youth charity gives all young people the chance to develop skills for work and life, fulfil their potential and have a brighter future.

At Bronze Award level we offer a programme of expedition training and the opportunity to develop new skills; this may include activities which some students already take part in after school. Students who complete the Bronze Award may be able to progress to both Silver and Gold Awards during later years in school.

Participation in and completion of the awards significantly enhance life, study and work opportunities, through the development of highly valued attributes and characteristics including leadership, teamwork, self-motivation, communication, confidence, consideration and the ability to learn.

This highly regarded and prestigious programme of engagement works in conjunction with academic studies and is fully supported, recognised and valued by Smithdon High School in developing 'well rounded individuals' with the life skills to progress to further and higher education, employment and positive citizenship.

If your child is interested in this award, then please come along to the Information Evening on Thursday 25 September at 5.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Ms A Moat
Co-ordinator for the Duke of Edinburgh Award



Please return to Ms Moat by Friday 19 September 2025

Student's Name:

Form:

I would like to attend the Duke of Edinburgh Award Information Evening on Thursday 25 September at 5.30pm.

I will require seats.

Signed: Parent/Guardian

Date:

