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Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to tell you about our DofE provision this academic year. All Year 10 Students will have the opportunity to achieve The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, which is recognised worldwide. DofE is compulsory for all Year 10 students, and from Term 2 (w/b Mon 2nd November) it runs every Thursday from 2:30-3:30pm

For the remainder of this term (until Thur 22nd October) it is the expectation that Year 10 students complete at least 1 hour of home learning every Thursday for DofE.

To gain the DofE Bronze Award your child needs to complete 30 hours in the physical section, 30 hours in the skill section, 30 hours in the volunteering section, and then dedicate an extra 30 hours within either the physical, skill or volunteering sections. This accounts to 120 hours in total. They will also take part in an overnight camping expedition with the school.

The DofE Award helps young people develop confidence, resilience, communication and leadership skills - all qualities that colleges, universities and employers are attracted to.

How this will look?

Students can access their DofE home learning on a Thursday by going to the 'Student Access' section of our school website and click on 'DofE Game Changer!' Here they will find 3 sections to choose from – Physical, Skill or Volunteering. They choose one of these sections to work on for the remainder of this term, and dedicate at least 1 hour of home learning for this.

Once your child has completed their hour of activities, they then need to log it on Google Classroom in:

Class-2020-Y10-DofE - DofE Game Changer Activity Log. This needs to be completed weekly so we can see their home learning and track their progress.

Lastly, attached is the Programme Ideas document, which highlights each category for you and your child to look through and see what they could do to achieve this award.

Yours faithfully,

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