

# Hylands School

An Academy within The Kemnal Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr T Thorpe



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15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been selected to take part in Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this year. This scheme will take place as part of your son/daughters Enrichment but also requires them to give up their own time outside of school. In case you are not familiar with the scheme a really useful summary can be found at - <http://www.dofe.org/what-is-dofe>.

The D of E programme consists of four sections, volunteering, skill, physical and expedition. It is expected that your son/daughter works to complete all sections, except the expedition section, independently. The D of E team at Hylands School will support your child in developing the skills required to complete the expedition section and will help with ideas and opportunities for all other sections. We know that there will be lots of questions regarding this and how you can best support your child through the award.

To ensure everyone is aware of the requirements of D of E Bronze we would like to invite you and your child to a parent's information evening on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, from 6-7pm. The aim of the evening will be to inform you of the expectation of all four sections and the importance of the school working with yourself and your child to ensure they complete the programme successfully. The estimated cost for the programme will be £30 for initial registration, this should be paid via the Duke of Edinburgh option on ParentPay.

The government has provided some 'limited' funds to schools which may be used to provide financial help to eligible students. If you think you may be eligible for financial assistance, please inform us at the meeting so we can give you the relevant information.

Please return the below slip to student reception so that we know who will be attending. We look forward to seeing you then!

Yours sincerely,

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D of E Parents Evening 27<sup>th</sup> September – Please return to Student reception by 20<sup>th</sup> September

Students name..... Tutor Group.....

I wish to attend the above meeting, I will be bringing \_\_\_\_ people.

Parent/Guardian

Signed..... Date.....