

CR/NS

September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

May I take this opportunity to say how pleased I am that your child is taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and I hope he/she will be committed to complete their Bronze Award. The more they put in as individuals the more they will get from it.

The Award is all completed on-line now, is easy to access and I can monitor their progress. They can start straight away with any of the 3 sections if they know what they would like to do, if not we will go through the different sections at our meetings. An email should have been sent to you with their login details, any problems please contact me crussell@winchcombeschool.co.uk. Each week they will need to download evidence into their section to say what they have been doing.

One section must be completed by January 2020, the second section by April and the third must be completed in order for them to participate in the expedition.

If you have not completed the medical form which will cover your child on all Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme activities whilst doing the Bronze Award please do so. If during the course of their award there are any changes to medical information, dietary habits or just maybe a phone number change, please let me or the school know as soon as possible.

Every time an activity is planned I will email a letter home with details and a consent form which must be returned to enable your child to take part.

Meetings are held on Thursdays from 3.15pm – 4.15pm so you will need to arrange their safe journey home afterwards. Details are on the school website.

Their first practice walk will take place on Saturday 9th November 2019 which your child will need to attend. We will meet at school at 9am. Students will be in groups accompanied by an adult walking for approx. 4 hours. A pair of walking boots & a light rucksack with a packed lunch is required. Please make arrangements for your child to return home safely afterwards.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Russell
Duke of Edinburgh Award Manager



Please complete and return the slip to Mrs Russell via the school office.

I give permission for Tutor Group
To take part in the 1st Duke of Edinburgh walk on Saturday 9th November 2019.

Signed: (Parent/ Carer) Date: