

Dear parent/carer

I would like to invite you to our information evening regarding the Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. The information evening will start at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 19 November at Goldington Academy.

The approximate cost would be £253 for walking and £319 for canoeing but does include four days of training and expedition in total. A deposit for the course would be needed by the end of November. This will be confirmed on the information evening, however, please feel free to email me and we can explore other funding options.

We will also be providing information about our Silver Award. The approximate cost will be between £350 for walking and £420 for canoeing. This would include all 6 days of canoeing or walking with campsite fees. Your child can enrol straight onto Silver without completing Bronze although the time frames are longer for the volunteering, physical and skill section.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, then we may be able to cover some/all of the cost for the Bronze or Silver award. Please email me if this is the case.

Please indicate on Parentmail under the forms section **by Tuesday, 18 November** if you are able to attend the meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting, but would like the information letter, please also indicate on Parentmail.

Yours sincerely

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