



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/ Carer

We are now in a position to the launch of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme for this year. This email is for those students who have never taken part before and also for those who wish to embark on a different level of the Award.

This opportunity is available for students in year 9 and above and we can offer three levels of the Award through school – Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Although there may be some agreed flexibility in levels selected, the Bronze level is usually aimed at students in 9 and 10, plus any students in years 11-13 who wish to take part. Silver is normally aimed at year 11 or 6th form and Gold is normally suited to students in the 6th form. There is a greater level of commitment required for the Silver and Gold so it all depends on the age, ambitions, dedication and available time of the individuals signing up.

We outsource the delivery of the training and expeditions to a local firm called C I Adventures with whom we have developed a relationship over a number of years.

All the information is included in the attached documents. You will also find a general information sheet about the Awards, and details about the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

Please review the details carefully as they include dates and prices. You will note that there are two groups for the Bronze level – group 1 and group 2. You should please select the group where your son/daughter would be available for all the dates shown in that group. Attendance at all the sessions is compulsory to achieve the Award. **Please also note that places on each of the Bronze groups is limited to 28 places on each.** Thereafter, names can be added to a waiting list in the event that more spaces become available.

To reserve a place you will need to pay your deposit on Parentpay and then complete a registration form using the link in the instructions on Parentpay.

Please contact CI Adventures directly should you have any queries dofe@ciadventures.com. We will also hold a drop-in session for student queries in school. Please note that the first deposit is required by 8 February 2024 for all levels.

We do hope you find the attached information of interest.

With best wishes.

Debbie Gallimore
Executive Leader