

SEA/AW/da/Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

20th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer



Bloxwich Academy
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Duke of Edinburgh – Gold

It is a pleasure to invite your child to complete their **Gold** Duke of Edinburgh Award. This is an extremely exciting opportunity and will be a great asset to their CV when applying for university and jobs.

This will be an after school activity where pupils will complete Skills, Voluntary and Physical sections. There will also be two expeditions that will take place in the Summer Term 2020. Pupils will be able to receive their certification after completion of all aspects of the course. I must stress that this is a real commitment and pupils will be expected to attend each week.

The cost of the award is £60, however, your child may be entitled to a subsidy, if you wish to be considered, please indicate on the form below. This is a much lower cost than many other schools and includes the registration fee, camp sites fees, staffing, petrol costs, tent hire, rucksacks, and cooking equipment. If your child does use the subsidy and decides to not take any further part in the award, you will be required to pay the £60 cost.

It does not include the following items that pupils will need to purchase for themselves: walking boots, sleeping bag, roll mat, walking trousers, waterproof coat, walking socks, torch, waterproof trousers, food, mug and plate/bowl and rucksack. We will also be providing a parental meeting where we will explain more about the award and pupil's equipment.

Please return the completed consent slip below together with the attached medical form and receipt number for the payment of £60.00 which must be paid online via WisePay to Mr Woodall by Friday 13th December 2019.

More information for parents/carers can be found on the DofE website: <http://www.dofe.org/take-part#k0>.

Yours sincerely

A Seager (Mr)
Headteacher

A Woodall (Mr)
DofE Manager/PE Teacher

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Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

- I give permission for my child to complete their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Please tick appropriate:

- I have used the 'WisePay' facility to pay the £60 – Receipt Number _____
- I wish to be considered for the subsidy

Signature: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

