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Dear parents and carers

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Award

I am inviting you to sign up to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme at The Bulwell Academy exclusively offered to our year 9 cohort. This is an exciting opportunity for you to engage with a nationally recognised award that will also link with our new PLEDGE system in school that will give our students a sense of belonging to a bespoke group in school aiming to complete this award.

The students within year 9 have received this information via an assembly on Thursday 18 September, outlining information about the award and what is required. With this in mind, if you are interested in learning more information about this award and what it will require to complete, then we will be hosting a Duke of Edinburgh parent information meeting at the Bulwell Academy on **Thursday 9 October 2025 3:30pm – 4:00pm**.

This programme will be open to only 45 participants, so I ask that you sign up your interest on the Arbor app before the closing date on **Friday 10 October 2025**.

Register of interest:

Please log into the Arbor App to register your interest by signing up. You will find this under Activities - Trips – DOFE: Year 9 DofE register of interest. Please note, if you are successfully chosen to take part, a further consent will be obtained.

If a place is offered to your child following the closure of the shortlisting process, then a £10 sign-up fee will be required to confirm their place on the award before Wednesday 15 October via the Arbor App.

We look forward to receiving your interest.

Yours sincerely

L Weaver

Mr. Weaver
Teacher of PE & DofE Manager