



THE HAYESBROOK SCHOOL

A Brook Learning Trust Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme at The Hayesbrook School. Students in Year 10 are eligible for the bronze award, students in Year 11 the silver award and our sixth form students are eligible for the gold award.

There are four sections involved in the bronze and silver awards. The expedition, volunteering, physical and skill. Attached with this letter are some ideas for each of these sections. Students will then be trained and will complete a practise and a qualifying expedition.

The cost of enrolment is £25 which is paid directly to Kent County Council (please make cheques payable to Kent County Council). The only other cost is £50 for bronze students and £60 for silver students. This will cover the training days at The Hayesbrook School, the practise expedition and the qualifying expedition. The £50/£60 cost will not be due until March 2017.

If your son would like to join the Duke of Edinburgh's Award can he please fill in the attached enrolment form and return it to Mr Waight with a cheque for £25 payable to Kent County Council.

We will be holding an information evening on Thursday 15 September 2016 from 6:30pm to 7:15pm at the school. We will run through all the requirements of the award and explain how the electronic edofe system works.

We look forward to meeting you then.

Yours sincerely

C Waight
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Co-Ordinator