

9 July 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER AWARD - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Here at Priory, we would like to offer the opportunity for pupils that have achieved the Bronze Award to progress onto the Silver Award should they wish.

The Silver Award will be delivered by an external organisation and would have a total associated cost of **£370**. This would include the following.

- Silver expedition training one evening a week run by Mrs Cauchi or a member of Priory staff.
- A practise day walk within Rivington.
- A practise expedition (2 Days, 1 Night). The first day being a practical training day.
- Qualifying expedition (3 Days, 2 Nights)
- Celebration evening

What does the Silver DofE Award require?

The three sections are the same as the Bronze Award (Volunteering, Physical and Skill). However, there is a requirement that their Volunteering section is for 6 months and, for their Physical and Skill sections - one must be for 6 months and the other for 3 months. In addition, pupils can only continue with one activity from their Bronze Award.

If your child would be interested in the Silver Award, please return the attached reply slip to me by Friday, 13 September. Once I have approximate numbers, I will be able to set an expedition date and provide more details on the alternative provider we have contracted. No commitment is required at this stage.

I would like to propose that our first Silver Award pupil meeting would be on Thursday, 5 September after school from 3:10pm-4:15pm. This will allow me to provide information to pupils and discuss opportunities for each section.

If you have any further questions in the meantime, please get in touch with me via email at m.cauchi@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Mrs Cauchi
Teacher of History
DofE Leader



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(Return to Mrs Cauchi by Friday, 13 September)

My son/daughter is interested in the Silver Award (no commitment required at this stage)

My son/daughter does not want to do the Silver Award.

Name of child

Parent/Carer Name (please print)

Signed.....

Date.....