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Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Dear Sir/Madam,

You have recently enquired about taking part or completing your Duke of Edinburgh Award through our Wandsworth Youth Centres – What a great choice!

Starting or completing your award can happen at any time throughout the year. You can start or complete any of the five sections of your award:

- Skills Section
- Physical Section
- Volunteering Section
- Expedition Section
- Residential Section

We prioritise following targeted cohort of young people ages 14-24, (up to 25 with disabilities):

- Young People who have a disability / SEND / Mental Health
- Children in Care / Young Carers / on a CIN & CP
- In receipt of free school meals and pupil premium
- NEETs
- Risk of exclusion or in alternative education
- At risk of Offending or Young Offenders

Twice a year we will hold Bronze and Silver level expeditions and we will invite you onto the next available one, once it has been confirmed. The next step: Once you have decided that you want to do your DofE award you will need to become a member of selected Wandsworth Youth Centre. All you need to do is complete the Online Application via www.wandsworth.gov.uk/Duke-of-edinburgh-award
Details of your nearest centre can be found here: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/youth

Joining Fee is £24 to be paid for the Bronze and Silver Awards and £31 for the Gold Award payable online and the DofE Application form that is included with this letter. That then purchases a participation place from the DofE award charity. Please upload completed DofE form online when you complete your registration. We will then register you on the award and provide you with all the support and help you need.

Expedition Fees are to be paid in full with Joining Fee at time registration online. Example:

Bronze joining fee - £24

Expedition Fee - £222

Total £246

Bronze Expedition - £222 (incl vat)

Silver Expedition - £306 (incl vat)

Gold Expedition - £427 (incl vat)

ONLY if your child meets the targeted cohort criteria will you be eligible for payment plan. This will consist of a £50 deposit payable at the time of joining. The remaining balance will be due before expeditions dates. Proof will be need to meet criteria which you will need to provide once contacted.

I look forward to supporting you and encouraging you to achieve your award, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you need any further information.

Kind Regards,
Charlie Luscombe
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Wandsworth Manager

