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Our Ref: LD/JP/cc/DofE Silver Award

30th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Duke of Edinburgh Award 2020/21**

As a result of the current restrictions being placed on Duke of Edinburgh Award activities, Barr Beacon School has made the following decision regarding current Bronze award participants and those wishing to start the Silver award.

Any participant wishing to complete their Bronze award and go on the Bronze expeditions next summer, must achieve the Certificate of Achievement by completing their volunteering, skills and physical elements by Christmas 2020.

Participants will be required to pay the amount below that applies to them:

- Bronze participants who **do not wish to go onto Silver** will **only be charged £50** for the award. Any participant who has paid more than this will be refunded the additional money paid.

- **Bronze participants who wish to go onto Silver**, will only be **charged a total of £125 for both** awards. Any participant who paid the full amount for the Bronze Award of £125 will not be required to pay anything for Silver.

- **First time participants** who wish to go direct to the Silver award will only be required to pay **£75**.

It is currently expected that once restrictions on overnight residential activities are lifted, depending on any other limitations imposed, we will carry out a practice expedition and an assessed Silver expedition as we have before. The Silver practice expedition will enable participants to complete the requirements of their Bronze Award expedition and therefore the pupil would complete their Bronze Award expedition.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award has temporarily lifted the timescale limitations for Bronze participants so, on the basis that they have achieved their Certificate of Achievement by Christmas 2020, they will be entitled to the reduced timescales for the volunteering, physical and skills elements for the Silver award.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Phillips (Deputy Headteacher) and Sergeant Bew by emailing postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely

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# Duke of Edinburgh Award 2020/21

Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

My child wishes to (please tick):

☐ Only complete the Bronze Award

☐ Complete the Bronze Award and begin the Silver Award

☐ My child did not participate in the Bronze Award, but wishes to begin the Silver Award

I will ensure that any outstanding monies are paid or if I require a refund I will contact the DofE Team via postbox to make the request.

Signed: _____ Date: _____