



Barr Beacon School
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Our Ref: LD/JP/cc/DofE Silver award

14th October 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Award 2021-22

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to complete the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. This a real commitment and pupils will be expected to attend all the training sessions beforehand and complete the different sections of the award. If pupils do not attend these sessions regularly, and/or meet deadlines given, they will not be allowed to go on the expeditions. The Silver Award is a step up from the Bronze Award, with the timescales for the volunteering, skills and physical being longer, and the expeditions being over 3 days.

Please pay a **£40 non-refundable deposit** via your Wisepay account. If your child is in receipt of free school meals then they will not need to pay on the condition they complete the award. The full cost of the award is **£100** and after the deposit there are **one further instalment of £60**. The cost covers the registration fee, camp sites fees for both expeditions, a training weekend, petrol costs and tent hire. Can I please reiterate this deposit is non-refundable, and if your child decides at a later date to discontinue with the award, no part of the £40 deposit will be reimbursed.

It **does not** include their kit such as walking boots, which pupils will be expected to provide themselves for the expeditions. However, if you are unable to purchase an item of appropriate clothing, walking boots, sleeping bag or an appropriately sized rucksack then please inform the school as we do have a **limited** amount of spare kit which can be lent to the pupils.

If your child completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award then they must have their skills, volunteering and physical sections completed and submitted by **Friday 22nd October 2021** to gain a place on the Silver Award. If they were unable to complete the assessed expedition last year for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award due to the pandemic, then they can still move onto the Silver Award, but they must have all their volunteering, skills and physical sections completed before.

The consent slip and receipt confirming payment should be returned to reception by **Friday 5th November 2021**. There is a limited number of places and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr Phillips (Deputy Headteacher) on 0121 3666600 or email postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Ms Draycott
Headteacher

Mr Phillips
Deputy Headteacher

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Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my child to complete their **Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award 2021-22**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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