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Principal: Ms R Kitley
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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has expressed an interest in completing either their Bronze or Silver Duke of Edinburgh's award. There is an open award centre that students can join to complete their award and this is separate to Cowes Enterprise College.

In order for the open award centre team to register them, there is a participation fee of £23. To enable the registration process could you please complete the attached registration and consent forms and return it with £23. **This needs to be returned to Miss Gibson by Friday 14th September.** Duke of Edinburgh will take place on some Tuesday's after school and some Saturday mornings.

Training programme

Every Wednesday after school in BU11 – to plan skills, physical and volunteering sections. There will be some expedition planning sessions too after Christmas.

Training walks and skills. All sessions are from 2pm – 5:30pm.

If transport is an issue to any of these sessions then please let me know. You are very welcome to walk with us too if you would like to. You can bring your dogs as long as they are on a lead at all times.

Walk and map reading skills – Sunday 27th January – Meet and pick up at Carisbrooke Castle.

Walk and compass bearing skills – Sunday 10th February – Meet and pick up at Ventnor Botanical Gardens.

Walk with full packed rucksack – Sunday 3rd March – Meet and pick up at the car park opposite Freshwater lifeboat station at Freshwater bay.

Walk and cooking a substantial meal – Sunday 24th March - Meet at Portland Inn in Gurnard and pick up from Cowes Enterprise College car park.

Bronze expedition dates:

Practice – 27th -28th April

Assessed – 6th – 7th July

We look forward to having your support. Further information is available at <http://www.dofe.info/en/content/cms/doing-your-dofe/>

If you have any queries about the content of this letter or anything about Duke of Edinburgh's award then please email jgibson@cowesec.org or contact me on the above school number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J H Gibson', written in a cursive style.

Miss J H Gibson
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator