



15th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD 2024/25

We are thoroughly looking forward to getting our Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award up and running for the 2024/25 academic year.

The Duke of Edinburgh award is an internationally recognised award that helps students beyond their academic achievements. It helps students develop their commitment, leadership, teamwork and communication skills whilst also being great fun to take part in.

Please read the handbook attached to ensure you and your child are aware of the commitment required for the award before proceeding with any payments.

[DofE Handbook SILVER.docx](#)

If you are interested in completing your Silver Award with us, the total cost is £360 per student. This covers the DofE enrolment cost, the practice and qualifying expedition with Land and Wave and use of the provided kit.

Students who are already enrolled onto their Bronze Award, must have this completed in order to be able to be enrolled onto their Silver Award.

To secure your space on the DofE Award, please pay a deposit of £60 by Friday 22nd November 2024 and fill in the following Microsoft form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ye8ngOLtu06T9X6BmEOPIdHnDMepF3dJskw_w-OwXi9UMTBdVEZXRIhOUEVBWkJGRU02SFA4VTc0NS4u

The remaining balance is due as follows:

- £100 by 22nd December
- £100 by 22nd January
- £100 by 22nd February

Payments are made on ParentPay, and you can pay these at any time. Some families may wish to pay off the remaining balance all at once, and it is possible to do this. It is also possible to pay smaller amounts more regularly (for example £25 per week), and if you require any support with breaking the amounts down further, please get in contact.

As always, we want to support all families with any financial concerns. If you would like to discuss the support we can put in place to remove any financial barriers, please contact kira.jupe@avonbourneacademy.org.uk or rosie.pittwood@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

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Once the deposits have been paid, this secures your space and you must pay the remaining balance. Refunds cannot be given.

If you would like more information on the Award and what is required, please visit the following link: [Do DofE - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#)

If you have any questions at all about the D of E Award, then please do not hesitate to email at rosie.pittwood@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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