



# Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to be offering the **Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme** to our Year 12 students.

The full cost of the Gold DofE Award is £580. This includes the £38 DofE registration fee, use of a tent, Trangia and fuel, in school training, training and participation in both the practice and qualifying expeditions. The in-school training and expeditions are delivered by Karos Adventure (our licensed DofE Approved Activity Provider).

The cost also includes travel to and from the qualifying expedition in the Lake District. For the practice expedition, students will need to arrange their own transport to and from the Peak District, and will need their own rucksack, walking boots and sleeping bag. Every participant will have access to a discount card for a number of outdoor suppliers through their online edofe account. School do have access to a small number of rucksacks. Please advise me as soon as possible if you need one.

In order to secure a place on the trip, payment will be online via the Scopay app or the school website. Please make sure the consent box is ticked. If you are applying for financial assistance, please also go online, tick the online consent box and in the comments box, explain that you are applying for financial assistance and a finance assistance form will be emailed to you.

Karos Adventure will require parents to complete an online medical consent form. This can be accessed via the following link: <https://forms.gle/Bzq2578eakVGBWCXA>

## Payment and Medical Form Deadlines + Expedition Dates:-

### **Initial Deposit (Non-refundable)**

**£60\*** Gold Registration Fee & Expedition Deposit

**Friday 06/10/2023**

[\* This reduces to a **£22** expedition deposit for those students who have already paid and registered for their Gold DofE through school]

### **Subsequent Payments**

**£170** Expedition payment

**Friday 10/11/2023**

**£170** Expedition payment

**Friday 08/12/2023**

**£180** Final Expedition payment

**Friday 26/01/2024**

**Medical Form** (see link above)

**Wednesday 31/01/2024**

### **Expedition Dates**

**In-school training:**

**Tuesday 27/02/2024**

**Training and Practice Expedition:**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (Peak District)**

**Gold Qualifying Expedition:**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 (Lake District)**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to me on [ktu@suttcold.bham.sch.uk](mailto:ktu@suttcold.bham.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Tunstall (DofE Coordinator)

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