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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child has now been registered for the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

Students can now login into their account and start to register their activities. Account details remain the same as the Bronze award. If your child needs their account details resetting please ask them to come and see me or to email me directly.

All activities can be backdated to the start of term (9th September).

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Weekend: 1st to 3rd May 2026

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifier Weekend: 12th to 14th June 2026

The cost for the two expeditions is approximately £205 each (£410 in total) which includes training, assessment and camping for the 6 days and 4 nights in total. Further information regarding the expeditions will be communicated later in the year.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a national charity, and whilst receiving some funding from government and commercial sources, participants support the charity through the purchase of a Welcome Pack. The cost of the Award is £30.50 – this fee only covers the cost of the enrolment fee (which includes a welcome pack). Payments can be made via ParentPay by Friday 14th November.

Financial assistance may be available for students in receipt of free school meals (note the DofE may be able to provide some bursary funds for the expedition); please contact the school finance office by emailing finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk as soon as possible, in confidence, for further information.

If you would like further information at this stage on the Duke of Edinburgh Award, please visit their website www.dofe.org. You can also contact myself via email (b.walker@kingsschoolhove.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Walker

Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator

