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## Re: Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award 2024-2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope this letter finds you well.

We would like to inform you that your son/daughter can now progress/start the Gold Award within the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme which we run at Ramsey Grammar School. The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme is a longstanding and prestigious 3 level award (Bronze, Silver and Gold levels). These allow young adults to learn and develop new skills and knowledge as well as gaining experience of working outside their comfort zone, gaining confidence and making new friendships.

Payments can now be made via ParentPay. The cost for the Gold Award is currently £35. This will cover the cost of registration, the official booklet, pin badge and certificate upon completion of the award. Upon completing the registration process you agree to the following:

**Your information will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and will not be disclosed to any third parties outside the Department of Education Sport and Culture, other than where we are requested to disclose information under statutory obligation, or are permitted by law. Your personal details will be used for administration and will be removed when no longer relevant.**

We ask if you could enrol your son/daughter as soon as possible to allow us to plan for the practice prior to the expedition season and 4-day expedition, which will be later this academic year. Upon completion of the registration form your son/daughter will receive an email which will contain a personal ID number and an initial password, allowing them to access the eDofE online portal. This is where they will log all their information for the relevant sections of the award, which will be explained and demonstrated to them in a DofE training session. The training sessions will be held weekly on a Wednesday, straight after school, when students will receive the training required to allow them to take part in the expedition. The staff team will be on hand to answer any questions and assist with issues around the other sections of the award. These are:

**Residential, Skill, Physical, Volunteering, Expedition.**

We hope this gives you a brief insight into the DofE award that you son/daughter has shown interest in. Please feel free to have a look at [www.edofe.org](http://www.edofe.org), or contact the RGS DoE Team via

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email: [RGSenquiries@sch.im](mailto:RGSenquiries@sch.im) (using 'Re@DofE' as the subject title) and we will be happy to help with any questions that you may have.

The DoE Team at Ramsey Grammar School is made up of:

David Radford – DoE Manager

Paul Skillan – DoE Assistant Manager

Gareth Hinge – DoE Supervisor

Joel Smith – DoE Verifier

Kind Regards

RGS Duke of Edinburgh Team