

20 November 2020

Dear Parents & Students

**BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD – Year 9 Information Evening**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Our goal at RGS is to ensure that all boys who choose to challenge themselves and step outside their comfort zone are given the opportunity to develop skills and build new perspectives whilst being supported in a structured framework which allows them to set themselves up for success and achievement. I am incredibly excited that many of you are now working towards achieving your Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and very much look forward to supporting you over the next year.

If you are looking to join DofE or have already enrolled, we are hosting a virtual student and parent Information Evening on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in order to help support you, answer any questions you might have or just give you a better idea of what it's all about. This will be an opportunity for you to better understand the programme as well as what is involved in the Award. We will also be joined by Kate Aldersley who works directly for the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

RGSHW DofE Virtual Information Evening - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

I also wanted to share the information below which may be of interest to you.

**DofE Information Sessions - 13<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October**

A virtual session run directly by DofE for parents, designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE Award. - <https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Parent-Information-Sessions-2021.pdf>

I wish your son every success with the Award, but in the meantime if you or your son require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Turney at [DofE@rgshw.com](mailto:DofE@rgshw.com).

Yours sincerely

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