

**Monday, 19 September 2016**

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

Dear Parents

Your child has shown an interest in participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. A **mandatory** meeting for **ALL** participants who did not undertake their qualifying trip and **ALL** new participants and their parents will be held on Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> in the DBGS Sand dome at 18:00. We will review the DofE programme and requirements, including activity and expedition dates.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award programme is a real adventure from beginning to end. Students need to realise there's more to life than sitting on a sofa watching life pass them by. The programme is available to all 14-24 year olds regardless of their background; it has [three levels](#) which, when completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. Awards are achieved by completing a personal programme of activities in four sections (five if you're going for Gold) - [Service](#), [Skills](#), [Physical Recreation](#), [Adventurous Journey](#) and for Gold, a [Residential Project](#). Students will find themselves helping people or the community, developing skills, getting fitter, going on an expedition and taking part in a residential activity (Gold only).

The programme can be full of activities and projects that get students excited, and along the way they pick up experiences, friends and talents that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. These extra skills will also lay the building blocks of an impressive CV, which will come in handy when applying to university or heading into the workplace.

If you are able to attend the meeting, please complete the Entrance Ticket Information attached and bring it with you on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Also, please complete and return the tear-off slip and return this to Ms. Novie Dela Cruz in the Senior School main reception, no later than Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. If you are unable to make this meeting it is important that you contact me as soon as possible to make other arrangements.

We look forward to working with your child on this amazing programme. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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## Entrance Ticket – bring this with you

### Entrance ticket for *D of E Information Meeting*

Date: 21/9/2015  
Time: 1800-1900

Name of student : \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of people attending:

Please note that you will only be able to access the school compound if you have a ticket and have been put on the gate list. In addition, adults must have a photo I.D. Trip participants and their parents who have returned the tear off slip will all be put on the gate list.

## Tear Off this slip – return to school office

Please complete this tear off slip and return it to the school office by Tuesday 20/9/2015

### *D of E Information Meeting*

Date: 21/9/2015  
Time: 18:00-19:00

Name of student : \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of people attending:

I (We), intend to come to the Information Meeting for the *D of E* to be held on Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016