ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL
LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see this presentation providing you with information about the Silver Duke of Edinburgh award Silver DofE Launch Presentation.mp4
This letter seeks to provide you with further information on the enrolment process on the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award with St Chris.

The sections of the Award are explained in detail on the award website (www.dofe.org) please use the site to gain as much information as possible before deciding about enrolment. Students should still be aiming to complete approximately an hour a week for each of their sections (volunteering, physical and skills) and the length of each section is detailed below:



Once enrolled on the award students will be expected to attend in school training sessions, such as first aid, to continue their preparation for expeditions, these will be in the OPPs sessions for the second half of spring term as detailed in the presentation.

The proposed dates for both expeditions can be found below. Please be aware that students MUST attend both expeditions for the full duration to complete the expedition section of their award.

Practice Expedition (Chilterns)	12th May (afternoon) - 14th May 2027	**Qualifying Expedition (Peak District)**	9th – 11th September 2027

This year we are using a DofE Approved Activity Provider (Crag & Compass, who also run our Gold expeditions) to provide our Silver expeditions and students will benefit from high-quality training and support over both expeditions from highly trained professionals to complete the expedition section.

The cost of the Award, including registration, training, transport, kit use, campsites, practice and qualifying expedition is set at £430. A payment plan will be set up for 2 payments of £230 and £200, and this will be via Evolve.
If your child would like to enrol on the Silver Award, please fill in this Microsoft Form by Friday 11th December.

If you have any questions about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please feel free to contact me at emma.buckett@stchris.co.uk

Yours faithfully,
Emma Buckett
DofE Lead