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Dear Parents/Carers

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Bronze Award – Year 9

As part of our continual drive to deliver a robust and highly effective personal development and character education curriculum at The Malling School, every Year 9 pupil has the opportunity to participate in the Bronze DofE programme.

Doing their DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Achieving a DofE Award is a great way to impress potential colleges, universities and employers. It helps young people to see themselves differently and gain a new level of confidence. The DofE is a non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

I am delighted to let you know that we are about to launch the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) for the pupils that have shown an interest. I am the DofE manager for The Malling School and wanted to make you aware of the upcoming information evening on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at 6.00pm.

During the evening, we will give information on the DofE programme and structure including the changes to the expedition, why as a school we feel DofE is important, expectations and support and funding given from The Malling School.

Please confirm your attendance via email: leigh-anne.cook@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Teacher of Design and Technology
DofE Manager

