

The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Award Parent Information Evening – Tuesday, 21st October 2025

We are delighted to invite you to the Year 9 Parent Information Evening for students interested in enrolling in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at Bronze level. The event will take place on Tuesday, 21st October 2025 at 5.00pm-6.00pm. Year 9 students are very welcome to attend alongside their Parents/Carers.

The main purpose of the evening is to provide an opportunity for you to meet the DofE team and gain an understanding of what the award entails and how your child can access the programme. The DofE is a great chance for your child to broaden their horizons, discover new interests and talents, have fun with friends, develop essential skills for their future and achieve an internationally recognised Award. The DofE is non-competitive and open to all young people – it encourages setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. There are three levels of DofE programme which, when successfully completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. At The Gilbert school we offer Bronze and Silver awards.

If you would like to attend this information evening, please complete this short form by Friday, 17th October by clicking the following link: [DofE Information Evening Response Form](#). Spaces may be limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, however we will endeavour to accommodate all. We would be grateful if you could bear in mind the limited car parking facilities on The Gilbert School site and if possible, car share or make alternative travel arrangements. Please may we remind you to park considerately in the local neighbourhood.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 21st October 2025.

Yours faithfully

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