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## Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme – Pitsford School 2019/20 – Enrolment

Dear Parents

We are now in a position to enrol your child as a participant on the D of E Award Scheme. In order for this to happen, please complete the attached enrolment form and return it as soon as possible to Mr Leach via the School office. Contact details are most important, so please ensure they are correct.

### Enrolment Costs.

Bronze Award (Year 10) **£40** (£22 for the Welcome Pack and enrolment, and a contribution towards the school's annual license fee).

Gold Award (Sixth Form) **£47** (£29 for the Welcome Pack and enrolment, and a contribution towards the school's annual license fee).

In line with current School policy, these fees will be added to your child's "extras" bill. I feel this would be the best time to inform you of other costs related to the scheme as we run it in School, mainly the expedition section (which needs to be completed to gain the award) which we plan and run in-house; last year the costs were £65 for bronze and £390 for gold. We have a selection of rucksacks for loan and provide tents and stoves but participants will need some decent outdoor gear, particularly waterproofs, sleeping bag and boots. Obviously the choice of activities for the Physical, Voluntary and Skills sections may well have a cost attached too.

Any questions you may have can be answered by exploring the Duke of Edinburgh Award website: <http://www.dofe.org/>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the DofE team on [dofe@pitsfordschool.com](mailto:dofe@pitsfordschool.com) or via the school office on [office@pitsfordschool.com](mailto:office@pitsfordschool.com).

Yours sincerely

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