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Pennaeth Mr M Vickery Headteacher

8th May/Mai 2018

Dear Parent /Guardian,

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

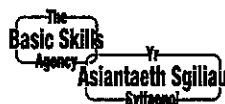
Following on from the success of last year, Ysgol Clywedog has decided to offer a group of year 10 students the chance to accomplish the Duke of Edinburgh Silver award.

Students must select their own programme of activities and set themselves objectives. There are 4 main components which are explained in detail on the Duke of Edinburgh website. Participants must complete six months of volunteering, six months of either physical activity or learning a new skill and three months on the other component. The minimum weekly time allocation is one hour per week for each activity. Students then need to complete an expedition. This consists of a compulsory training expedition and then an assessment expedition. Each trip consists of three days of walking in a local lowland environment with a two night camp. Most of the kit for the expedition can be loaned although it is expected that students will be able to provide the following prior to the practice expedition - walking boots, a sleeping bag, appropriate outdoor clothing (including waterproofs), food and drink. Provisional dates for the practice expedition are the 12th, 13th and 14th July 2018.

There will be a charge of £25 which includes the Duke of Edinburgh registration fee, as well as money for fuel, camping equipment and training. There will be an additional fee to pay before the expedition, which will go towards an expedition Leader from the Urdd and camp site fees.

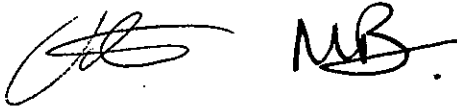
We are very much looking forward to working with the students to achieve their Silver Award and as soon as we receive payment, they can be registered with the Duke of Edinburgh reward scheme and they will receive their welcome packs and Duke of Edinburgh loyalty card.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to school along with the payment, cheques should be made payable to Ysgol Clywedog.



Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours faithfully/Yr eiddoch yn ffyddlon

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is a stylized cursive 'MB'. The second signature is a cursive 'JA'.

Melanie Berry and Joanne Attwood
Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinators

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Name of Student _____ Form _____

I fully support my son/daughter in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. I have enclosed £25 towards registration and the cost of fuel, training and equipment.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____