



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Year 9 Parents / Carers and Students,

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) Information Evening Wednesday 19th May (Virtual)

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme has been running for over 60 years and many hundreds of thousands of young people across the country have successfully completed either the Bronze, Silver or Gold levels of the award. Students who gain the Award at any level are able to demonstrate leadership skills, team work, independence and many other valuable qualities that are highly prized by employers and universities. It is a programme that many schools operate for the benefit of young people and which Sandringham has been running successfully for many years.

I would like to invite you to a short presentation to be held virtually on **Wednesday 19th May at 6.30pm**, where you will hear more about the programme and how it is delivered at Sandringham School. Details for how to access this presentation will be sent to parents/carers via email next week. The Award is co-ordinated by myself and delivered and run by a dedicated team of staff. Our aim is to make Sandringham a centre of excellence for the DofE Award and this will have significant benefits for the young people attending the school.

If your son/daughter wishes to take part in the Award at Bronze level, there is an initial enrolment fee. The current fee is £29 which includes the enrolment fee for the Award and an administrative fee for Hertfordshire County Council, who are our Operating Authority. Enrolment fees need to be paid by **Monday 7th June**. Details about payment of enrolment fees will be included in the presentation next week. Once the enrolment fee has been paid your child will receive an enrolment form which is to be completed and returned to dofe@sandringham.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Alison Cuneen
DofE Co-ordinator

