

Dear Parent/Guardian

In order for Parents/Guardians and students to find out more about the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme we run at Westfield, we are inviting those who are interested to an information evening on **Tuesday 7th May** to be held in the Upper School Hall at 5:30pm. We anticipate the meeting should take no longer than an hour.

The scheme offers a valuable opportunity for students to undertake a variety of activities and is recognised throughout the world as a positive and worthwhile venture. An overview of some of the key elements is given below.

- Students will need to commit themselves to participating in 4 sections which include **Volunteering, Skills, Physical and Expedition**.
- During the Summer term, students will need to attend a practice walk (likely to be in July). During the Autumn and Spring and terms of Year 10 there will be a weekend practice camp and their assessed expedition.
- It is a requirement that students will commit to regular training sessions held after-school.

We do hope you will be able to join us for the information evening on Tuesday 7th May. If your son/daughter is interested in participating in the Award but is unable to attend the information evening, they can collect a letter containing more information about the award and how to register their interest from me in Room 6.

Yours faithfully



Miss H Flooks
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator