



SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Parents and Students Information Evening, 2 October 2023

Dear Parents

Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award – Information Evening, Monday 2 October 2023

We would like to warmly invite you to attend an information evening in the Sixth Form Common Room (Inside the Sixth Form Centre) on Monday 2 October 2023 at 7pm introducing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award at STRS. Gate Four will remain open for you to access the carpark.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award is held in high regard at STRS with over 200 students completing their Bronze, Silver and Gold expeditions over the past few months.

If your child has been involved in the DofE Award before, we would highly suggest they attend. Year 12 will be having an assembly in the morning prior to the information evening so they will be told all the relevant information then. However, if they wish to speak directly with the providers and past students about specific expedition selection then attending the evening event would be beneficial.

The programme for the information session covers:

- The structure of the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award
- Student Insight
- Expedition Mode Choice (Ocean Rock- Mixed and Off Grid- Foot. Both will be in attendance to talk through their individual offers)
- Expedition Dates
- Costings
- Next steps

Following the evening, the PowerPoint presentation will be made available along with an online Enrolment Form which will need to be completed by Friday 13 October 2023. This information will be used to create your child's eDofE account or to add Gold to their existing account.

SCOPAY will be updated with the total cost of your child's involvement in the scheme. You will be required to pay £32.50 by Friday 13 October 2023 to ensure that your child can be promptly enrolled on the eDofE system. A further schedule of payments will be discussed during the evening.

Should you have any follow up questions please contact me at cer@strs.org.uk.

Best wishes

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Duke of Edinburgh Manager

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