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Dear Parent /Student

We would like to invite you to an Open Evening event to introduce you to

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

You, your friends and parents are most welcome to attend to find out more about this excellent opportunity. The event will last approximately 45 minutes.

VENUE	DATE	TIME
Market Weighton Unit The School Library Market Weighton School Spring Road Market Weighton	Thursday 9 March 2017	6.30-8.30pm drop in and 1 st Progress Meeting

The Youth and Family Support Service of East Riding of Yorkshire Council are working closely with your school to be able to offer you and your friends this opportunity.

You may have heard about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, but if you have not, it is a great opportunity in which you can learn new skills, do some volunteering to help others, make new friends, get more familiar with the outdoors and gain a well-respected award that can help you in your future career. **Also.... it is great fun!!!**

So why not join up to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We start at Bronze Level and you can progress to Silver and Gold if you would like to.

Whichever level you are doing, there are four sections that make up the Award - Volunteering, Skill, Physical and Expedition; you will choose your own programme with the help of the leaders. Choose one activity for each section - it's up to you what you do, so you can choose something that you're interested in or try a new activity.



Volunteering, Skill, Physical sections only requires a minimum of one hour a week. You may already be doing something like sports, crafts, dance, fitness, playing an instrument, helping in a library, Scouts/Guides.

The Expedition Section is done in groups with your friends and we give you all the knowledge and training you will need.

The cost of undertaking the Award is payable in two instalments. Total costs are Bronze £130, Silver £230, Gold £330. (See enclosed leaflet - section 'What we provide'). That only equates to £3.50 per week for Bronze level !!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you require some financial assistance to help meet some of the cost of the Award, and are eligible for a bursary, we are able to provide some funding to help, following a generous donation from the Dewhirst Charitable Trust. Please see East Riding website Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Check out more at www.DofE.org for loads of inspiring ideas and our D of E site at eastriding.gov.uk and type D of E in the search box.

Interested? Then do something different.....We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully

Lynda Y. Harris

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