



5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### Years 9, 10 & 12 – Duke of Edinburgh's Award

At Ashmole Academy we encourage and support our students to undertake as many additional extra-curricular activities as possible and understand their importance in developing a young person's confidence, talent and skills as well as supporting their UCAS application for those considering University.

One of the awards that we as a school encourage students to undertake is the Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE Award). Barnet 0-19 Service supports schools, academies and colleges with the delivery of the DofE Programme across the borough. Ashmole Academy and Barnet 0-19 Early Help Service are working in partnership to ensure students can participate in the DofE Award. Ashmole Academy will be the host venue for the parents' evening and training sessions, making attendance easier for both parents and students.

If you would like to find out more about the award, the enrolment evening will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 6.00pm-6.45pm in the main hall at Ashmole Academy. During the evening, representatives from Barnet will present on how they run the Duke of Edinburgh and will be able to answer any questions you may have with regards to your son/daughter undertaking the award. This session will cover all levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. In order to keep our community safe, we ask that all visitors wear a face covering to the event.

We require any parent/carers who wish to apply for the 2021 DofE Borough Expeditions for their child to complete an online enrolment via the Barnet Youth online application which will be available from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 via [www.barnetyouth.uk](http://www.barnetyouth.uk). Upon application, additional information will be issued for reference to the next part of the online process; final authorisation is only granted once payments and all documentation, including the online enrolment, is received.

If there are any other questions that you may have with regards to the DofE Award programme, please refer to the DofE Award Website [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org). If you have additional queries with regards to the enrolment evening or are unable to attend then please email Barnet 0-19 Service via [DofE@Barnet.gov.uk](mailto:DofE@Barnet.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully

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