

ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Ref: Duke of Edinburgh

This year at Abbot's Lea School, we are providing an exciting opportunity for our students in year 9 or above to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award scheme.

Our application process has been launched last week and we encourage all students who are interested in participating on the course to apply by Friday, 6 October 2023.

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award scheme follows the following four categories:

- Volunteering
- Physical
- Skills
- Expedition

Within each section, students will be required to develop their skills and knowledge by participating in a range of activities that support their peers at Abbot's Lea School and our wider community within Liverpool.

There will also be the opportunity for those involved to develop their skills in a range of activities such as Sports, Music and Life Skills as well as volunteering to support the local community.

Successful candidates will be expected to attend an overnight expedition that will last for two days and one night. This is a requirement to pass the course and receive the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Please feel free to email the following people for support with your child's application or just to receive more information:

Mr. Mason- <u>secondary@abbotsleaschool.co.uk</u>
Miss Gibney- <u>sophie.gibney@abbotsleaschool.co.uk</u>

There is also a link where you can read up about The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award scheme in more detail:

http://www.keslichfield.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/D-OF-E-parent-presentation.pdf

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hildrey Headteacher

