

19 July 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Duke of Edinburgh Update

With Mr Osburn leaving us for pastures new at the end of this academic year, I would like to invite you to join me in wishing him well for his future endeavours, and thanking him for the hard work he has put into getting the Duke of Edinburgh's Award running again post Covid. I am pleased to announce that I will be taking back the role of Duke of Edinburgh Manager for Driffield School, and look forward to working with our young people to help them achieve their Awards.

Now that the expedition sections are completed for most students, participants sometimes have the tendency to forget about the rest of their Awards, but it is their physical, skills, and volunteering sections that are most important in them achieving their full potential and getting the most out of their DofE experience. As we are quickly approaching the summer holidays, I would like to remind students of the importance of completing their section work, and to encourage them to keep working on their Awards, and to upload all evidence onto eDofE for approval over the summer. Periodically, eDofE will be checked over the holidays to approve any evidence and section completions.

If your child is struggling with their section work, I would encourage them to come and see me on Friday 21 July in school, or they can message using the message function on eDofE and I will respond to them as soon as possible.

In the new term Duke of Edinburgh meetings are likely to be scheduled for Wednesday evenings, but I will write you again in September with further information.

In the meantime, keep working on your Awards, and enjoy your summer holidays.

Yours faithfully,



Miss J Yates
Duke of Edinburgh Manager