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Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

I am writing to update you on our current provision for the delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Normally in Year 10, we offer students the chance to complete their award with us. This comprises of weekly meetings, students completing a volunteering, physical and skill section outside of school and an expedition.

As it currently stands, we are unable to complete the expedition section and so students would be unable to complete their award. However, the Duke of Edinburgh organisation have adapted the awards for the situation the country is in. Students can work towards their volunteering, physical and skills sections as normal and receive a Certificate of Achievement to show their accomplishment. The certificate will allow them to progress to the next stage, if they wish to, in college and allow them to have evidence for job and further education study.

Our plan this year is to open the award to all Year 10 students, with the onus on them to complete the three sections outside of school. Within each section they will be required to complete an activity once a week for three months and then choose one to continue with for a further three months. Whilst we will assist them in any way we can, the focus is on students to manage their time effectively and complete tasks each week.

As time moves on, we will assess the situation for running an expedition and offer it to those students who have completed their three sections and have followed the #WeAreCHS behaviour expectations in lessons. This could be at the end of Year 10 or at the beginning of Year 11, whilst being mindful of internal and external examinations.

The initial cost of the award is £22.50, which is the fee charged to us for each student by the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Once subscribed students will receive a welcome pack in the post and a log in to the online portal of DofE. This is payable through your child's ParentPay account.

If you would like your child to participate in the Bronze Award Certificate of Achievement please complete the form overleaf and return it to your child's form tutor by Friday 11th December 2020.

Yours faithfully

A Nolan (Mr)
Duke of Edinburgh Centre Manager

CULCHETH HIGH SCHOOL
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Certificate of Achievement

Student Name _____ Form _____

I would like my child to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award this year, amended to the Certificate of Achievement. In order to undertake the expedition section, they will need to complete the Certificate and follow the #WeAreCHS expectations during Year 10.

I enclose cash/cheque for £22.50 _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return to your Form Tutor marked DofE by Friday 11th December 2020