



WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another successful year of Outdoor Education and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme at Westcliff High School for Girls. We took nearly 180 students out on both Practice and Assessment Expeditions and have seen evidence of some excellent Physical, Skill and Voluntary activities showing that the students really embraced the ethos of the Award Scheme.

At this time of year we start looking at the eDofE.org website to ensure that all students have completed all of their sections and while I am aware that they have now moved into Year 10 and are beginning their GCSE Options, it is still important that they ensure they have attempted to finish their Bronze Award.

Could you, as a parent, please encourage your daughter to look at the eDofE.org website to check which sections they need to complete. Usually they are missing something as simple as an assessor's report for their Skill, Volunteering and Physical sections. If they have not had their Expedition signed off it is because they have not filled it all out correctly or have left it as a draft instead of submitting it.

It would be a shame to have worked so hard to complete the Bronze Award in Year 9 to allow it to slide at this stage. We are hoping to have an Award Evening in the Spring term for you and your daughter; therefore the sooner their awards are completed, the better.

Yours sincerely

Mr James Gardner
DofE Co-ordinator

