

15<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear applicant,

**The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Award at Altrincham College 2021-2022**

The DofE programme is being offered to all current year 10 and 12 students for completion over the next 12 months. We are proposing to enrol up to a maximum of 49 year 10, and 14 year 12 students who are enthusiastic, reliable and dedicated students onto the above awards for completion by the end of year 10 and 12 respectively. This will leave them to focus on their examinations in year 11 and 13 respectively.

The unique element of the DofE award is that it allows you to tailor the activities you would like to count towards the physical activity, volunteering and skills sections and to take an active role in the planning and organising of the expedition section. The bronze and silver awards are broken into 4 sections:

**Physical activity** – Leading a healthy lifestyle and achieving greater physical fitness.

**Volunteering** – Making a difference within the local / global community.

**Skills** – Develop practical and social skills through personal activities.

**Expedition** – Planning for and participating in two; 2 day, 1 night (bronze) and 3 day, 2 night (silver) adventurous journeys.

You are to complete the Bronze/silver application form to the best of your ability and return it to my tray in the staff room no later than next Friday 24th September 2021. Think about what you want to do for each section, and check with your DofE Leader that your choices can be counted. Use the helpful lists and category finder on [www.DofE.org/sections](http://www.DofE.org/sections)

Kind Regards

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## The Duke of Edinburgh \*Bronze / Silver Award Application Form 2021-2022

Full Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1) What personal qualities make you a suitable candidate for the DofE bronze / silver Award programme?

2) Having researched the programme ideas, please state what interests and ideas you have that will contribute to each section of the DofE bronze / silver award programme below;

**Physical activity** – Leading a healthy lifestyle and achieving greater physical fitness.

**Volunteering** – Making a difference within the local / global community.

**Skills** – Develop practical and social skills through personal activities.

**Expedition** – Planning and participating in a 2 day/1 night or 3 day/2 night adventurous journey.