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**HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
An Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Students,

I am writing to inform you that in September you will be invited to enrol and partake in the Duke of Edinburgh Award programme.

Before enrolling I would like to highlight to you that the award does require a level of commitment. The award will take a minimum of 9 months to complete with an average of 1 hour per week spent on the voluntary, physical and skills sections. I hope that you will be able to use the summer break as time to think about and organise activities that you could use for these sections. The expedition section is organised by school and will be completed in June and September 2016 with an approximate cost of £60. The cost of the enrolment onto the scheme is £30 which will be payable at the point of application.

Taking part in the DofE scheme is great fun and a real chance to do something different, opening opportunities to you that you may never have had.

I would advise that interested applicants research the programme at [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org).

Yours faithfully

Miss K Rainbow  
**D of E Co-ordinator**

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