

Dear Parent/Guardian

30<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## YEAR 9 INTRODUCTION TO DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

We have arranged for all Year 9 students to participate in a day of activities to introduce them to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This will take place on **Wednesday 26 April 2012**. There will not be a charge for this event and we expect all students to take part.

Students will participate in either a morning or afternoon session of orienteering on the Chauncy School site, and either a morning or afternoon activity session at the Harlow Outdoor Centre. The activities will be Dragon Boat Racing, Raft Building, Climbing Wall, Mountain Boards or Archery.

This is a non-uniform event and students will need to arrive at school at normal time and bring clothes suitable for the events of the day. (Orienteering clothes, spare clothes & towel for water events etc.) They also need to wear appropriate footwear. **As this is an all day activity they will also need to bring a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy or cans please).**

Please complete and return the consent form below indicating your son/daughter's preference for the Harlow activities (1-5). **Please note that whilst every effort will be made to accommodate your son/daughter's choice, we cannot guarantee their chosen preference due to number limitations within the groups.** Places will be offered on a strictly first come, first served basis. We also need to be aware of any medical conditions that may affect your son/daughter's ability to complete the activities.

Students will be transported from school to Harlow by coach and school minibus, and will be back at Chauncy in time for the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely



**K. Gray**  
Careers Co-ordinator

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Please return to Finance Office by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012

I give permission for my son/daughter ..... (Name) Form 9.....  
to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Introduction day on 26 April 2012

Their preferences at the Harlow Activity Centre are:

Dragon Boat Racing

Raft Building

Wall Climbing

Mountain Boards


Archery

Swimming Ability: .....

Please indicate below any medical conditions which may affect your son/daughter's participation in any one of these events:

Emergency Contact number for this day (**one only please**) .....

Signed:   
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