

7 January 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

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 6 April 2011**.

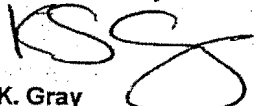
Students will participate in either a morning or afternoon session of orienteering on the Chauncy School site, and either a morning or afternoon activity session at the Harlow Outdoor Centre. The activities will be Canoeing, Climbing Wall, Abseiling and High Ropes.

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 canoeing 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). There will not be a charge for this event.

Please complete and return the consent form below indicating your son/daughter's preference for the Harlow activities. **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.** 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 28 January 2011

I give permission for my son/daughter (Name) Form 9.....
to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Introduction day on **6 April 2011**.

They would like to be considered for the following Harlow Activity (**Tick one box only**)

- Canoeing
- Climbing Wall
- Abseiling
- High Ropes

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 visit (**one only please**)

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)

Date:

