

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that our brand new student enrichment club timetable will launch upon our return to school, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Please see time table of activities here:

<https://www.shuttleworthcollege.org/curriculum/student-enrichment/>

All of Year 9 have been shown an assembly regarding the Duke of Edinburgh Award which we are hoping every single student in Year 9 will complete. This is a fantastic enrichment opportunity for all students who will learn life long skills whilst gaining the award. More information can be found about the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award here: <https://www.dofe.org/>

For the hundreds of thousands of young people who take part each year, the benefits of achieving a DofE Award at any level are endless. DofE is about helping children along the path to a productive and prosperous future. As many of the participants say, it's life-changing.

Achieving an Award will give your child skills, confidence and an edge over others when they apply for college, university or a job. Beyond their academic achievements, universities want to see evidence of so called 'soft skills' that they have developed through student enrichment activities, such as communication, commitment, leadership and teamwork. Their DofE Award is a fantastic way to demonstrate and evidence these skills in practice.

They will also make a difference to other people's lives and their community, be fitter and healthier, make new friends and have memories to last a lifetime.

To achieve the award students must attend three different types of student enrichment clubs: learning new skills, participation in volunteering and a physical club. Each section requires a minimum of 12-hour attendance, apart from one section which must be completed for double the length of time. Upon completion of these three sections students will then work towards their expedition. For two days and one night, students will use their newly acquired map reading skills, outdoor cooking skills and teamwork. This is usually the highlight for our students!

More information will be shared with students when they sign up to complete the Award soon, however students can still work towards the award beforehand.

We really want every child in Year 9 to take advantage of this opportunity and we are so excited for them to achieve their award.

If you have any queries regarding the above time table, please do not hesitate to contact me [efox@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:efox@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk)

\*For all football sessions students will be required to bring and wear shin pads.

Kind regards,



Mrs Fox  
(School culture: Rewards, Student Voice and Enrichment)