



CANSFIELD

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

October 2023

Dear parent or carer

Firstly, thank you to those who have already made payment for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Please return the reply slip to Mr Briggs and make payment no later than **Friday 13th October**.

Please do not feel the need to start purchasing any expedition equipment yet. The expedition will be taking place in June 2024, and I will be holding parent engagement meetings throughout the year to keep you updated on the progress of the students Award, and to inform you about the equipment in the coming months.

I would like to invite you to the first Parent Engagement Meeting which will take place on **Wednesday 18th October**, at **6pm** in the theatre at school. I will be introducing the Award to parents, which will include walking through the different sections of the Award, the planned timescales and how you can support them at home in completing the Award.

Can you please fill in the Google form below to indicate if you will or will not be able to attend the parent engagement meeting.

<https://forms.gle/U72GX5Tdgp7iXhE19>

There will be two further meetings one around February to update you on progress and discuss equipment further, and again around May to discuss specifics around the expedition and the preparation for it.

Thank you in advance for your responses, and please do not hesitate to contact me at t.briggs@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk if you have any further questions.

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