

17 December 2025

Dear Families

Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Award

We are excited to announce that sign-ups for the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award are officially open! The program will commence in January 2026.

Commitment Overview (minimum 1 hour per week)

- Physical and skills: You must complete 6 months in one section and 3 months in the other
- Volunteering: 6 months

Expedition Dates

- Silver Training Expedition: 27- 28 June 2026
- Silver Qualifier Expedition: 02 – 04 October 2026

Ready to sign up? Next steps

- Cost: The total for the Silver Award is £200 per person. This covers registration, training materials, the training day and all expedition support (including some equipment, campsite fees, and the professional external; DofE provider Trekco, who will be the main lead for the expeditions).
- Enrolment: To save your child's spot, please pay a non-refundable £40 deposit via the MCAS app by 01 February 2026

Total Cost: £200 (This fee covers the DofE admin Fee, training expedition, and qualifying expedition)

Please see a payment plan below

DEPOSIT	£40.00	01 FEBRUARY 2026
1 st PAYMENT	£80.00	31 MARCH 2026
2 nd PAYMENT	£80.00	30 APRIL 2026
TOTAL	£200.00	

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at Sackville School. If any families would like their child to take part in this opportunity and would need financial assistance, we invite families to get in touch with us to discuss what may be available.

Thank you so much for your support. We look forward to seeing a large, enthusiastic group of students feel ready for anything the future holds!

Spaces are limited! If you are interested in taking part, to save your child's spot, please pay a non-refundable £40 deposit via the MCAS app by 01 February 2026.

If you have any further questions please contact Mr Parry aparry@mysackville.co.uk or the DofE team on - dofe@mysackville.co.uk

More details of the silver award can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely

Mr Andy Parry

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