



07 January 2026

Dear Families

Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award

We are excited to announce that sign-ups for the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award are officially open!

Following our letter sent before Christmas, we have amended the payment plan dates to better support our families. Please find the updated details below:

Payment Plan

- Total Cost: £200 (Covers DofE admin fee, training expedition, and qualifying expedition)
- Deposit: £40.00 – Due 01 April 2026
- First Payment: £80.00 – Due 01 May 2026
- Second Payment: £80.00 – Due 01 June 2026

Entry Requirements

Students who have already completed their Bronze Award can sign up for Silver now. However, please note that students must complete all segments of their Bronze Award before starting the Silver Award. This ensures students have had a full 12 months from the initial start date in April 2025 to finalize their previous level.

Commitment and Dates

- Physical and Skills: Six months in one section, three months in the other (minimum one hour per week)
- Volunteering: Six months
- Silver Training Expedition: Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 June 2026
- Silver Qualifier Expedition: Friday 02 – Sunday 04 October 2026

How to Sign Up

To secure your child's spot, please pay the non-refundable £40 deposit via the MCAS app by 01 April 2026. Please note that spaces are limited.

At Sackville, we never want cost to be a barrier to our culture of belonging. If you would like your child to participate but require financial assistance, we invite you to get in touch with us to discuss what support may be available.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at aparry@mysackville.co.uk or the DofE team at dofe@mysackville.co.uk. More details can be found [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Teacher of PE

