

8th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to inform you that as a Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Licensed Organization (LO), and after a couple of very successful initial years of running the award, The Garibaldi School will continue to offer our students the opportunity to complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE). The DofE Award Scheme is a holistic personal and character development experience which consists of Bronze, Silver and Gold awards (<https://www.dofe.org/>). In addition to helping young people develop a wide range of transferrable skills, it develops their CV and can give a competitive edge in college, university and employment applications.

We hope to start the new award for the current Year 10 students in October 2025. You may wish to learn more about the DofE programme and the expedition service provided at our parent and participant information evening, which will be held on **Tuesday 23rd September 2025 17:00-18.00pm** at The Garibaldi School.

Please click on the following link to book your place <https://forms.office.com/e/ujf7mpwQcm>

Full information about the program and expeditions will be covered and you are very welcome to ask questions, should you wish. If you are unable to attend please feel free to get in touch and we will endeavor to answer any questions you may have and provide an information letter. We will also provide details of the costs involved for the expedition and enrolment along with offering advice on any equipment you may want to purchase.

Please note that as spaces are limited, we will ask students to complete a written application should they wish to take part. Further details on this process will be made available at the information evening.

We very much look forward to seeing you at our information evening and please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions please contact the school on 01623 464220 or email fgibbs@garibaldischool.co.uk

Your faithfully



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