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Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Expression of Interest

We are inviting pupils to register their interest in taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) at The Malling School.

DofE is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop confidence, independence and resilience. Through volunteering, learning a skill, taking part in physical activity and completing an expedition, pupils can discover new interests, strengthen friendships and develop teamwork and leadership skills. The programme encourages young people to challenge themselves and become well-rounded individuals.

We are able to offer a maximum of 30 places to ensure the programme is successful and all participants receive the support they need. At this stage, we are gathering expressions of interest only. Please click the link below to register your interest:

Duke of Edinburgh Expression of Interest – Fill out form

Please register your child's interest by Friday 23rd October 2026.

We will take pupils' behaviour and attendance records into consideration, in line with the school's Behaviour Policy. To be successful with the programme, pupils must demonstrate appropriate behaviour, respect for others and a willingness to follow instructions. These expectations are essential to ensure everyone can participate safely and represent the school positively.

If you have any questions about the award, please contact me via email:
emma.jedrzejewski@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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