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## WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent, Pupil and Family,

The Duke of Edinburgh Presentation of Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in the School Sports Hall at West Hill School**. The evening will begin at 6:30pm and will be completed by 8:30pm, doors open at 6pm. Refreshments will be served at the end in the school canteen, whilst photographs for the local newspapers are taken of all the pupils. Tickets will be available from the Reception Office at the cost of £2 each, on a first come first served basis. **Pupil's receiving certificates will not need to purchase a ticket.**

The evening will be a celebration of all the young people's successes and will provide the perfect opportunity for all levels of the Awards Scheme to see the standard and expectations of each section. The worshipful, Civic Mayor of Tameside Councillor Vincent Ricci, Paul Griffiths Operations Manager for North of England and our special guest speaker will present the awards.

Again this year there will be Special Awards, Shields and Trophies given to the pupils who have made an outstanding progress or contribution to their DofE group, school or community at all levels of the award scheme. Participants will also be presented with their NICAS Climbing Awards, Circus skills certificates, Science Technician certificates, St John Ambulance First Aid, BCU Star Awards and Paddlepower certificates. The International Expedition Team (identified below with \*) will receive their certificate praising their success, achievement and contribution made this summer in Uganda. A selection of Bronze and Silver pupils will be providing speeches about their volunteering, skill and physical sections. The Gold groups will be providing presentations about their valuable and varied experiences gained from completing the award scheme nationally and internationally.

### **Bronze Awards will be presented to:**

|                   |                       |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Sean Bennett      | Bradley Hancock       | Oliver Merriman   | Joe Taylor      |
| Harry Bunn        | Keir Hankinson        | Dylan Mills       | Harry Thompson  |
| Adam Byron        | Michael Haughton      | Adam Millwood     | Samuel Waite    |
| Grace Carroll     | Freya Healey          | Vishal Mistry     | Andrew Wells    |
| Evan Clifford     | Jack Hindle           | Connor Morgan     | Harry Whittle   |
| Samuel Collins    | Travis Holland-Powell | Joseph Murphy     | Sophie Wick     |
| Megan Craven      | Jackson Hurst         | Ryan Nock         | James Wilde     |
| Josef Crompton    | James Jackson         | Akash Patel       | Joseph Williams |
| Jordan Danko      | Samuel Jansen         | Dhanesh Patel     | Holly Wilson    |
| Oliver Dean       | Rutik Joshi           | Jake Pearson      | Kieran Window   |
| Nathan Dunworth   | Grace Kenney          | Razi Rizvi        | Carter Yates    |
| Nicholas Eastwood | Dhruv Lad             | Harry Sanders     | Edward Young    |
| William Farrow    | Christopher Ledward   | Bradley Schofield | Michael Yuen    |
| Oliver Foster     | Zain Majeed           | Reece Schofield   | Suhail Zaman    |
| Alex Galbraith    | Finlay Malcolm        | Amish Shah        | Hasan Zia       |
| Thomas Gibson     | Luke Martin           | Mehak Shahid      |                 |
| Callum Graine     | Joby Mathew           | Alex Shelton      |                 |
| Jack Greaves      | Joshua Meredith       | Mitchell Shepherd |                 |

**Bronze Sectional certificates:**

|                |                 |               |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Adam Ball      | Elise Broadbent | Grace Cookson | Yousaf Mohammed |
| Oliver Vawdrey | Joe Taylor-May  |               |                 |

**Silver Awards will be presented to:**

|                 |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Curtis Adams*   | Daniel Frankish  | Paras Mistry*    | Matthew Short*   |
| Abdullah Ahmed  | Charlie Goddard* | Sachin Mistry    | Matthew Smith    |
| Thomas Bain*    | Jake Hatton*     | Ben Moore*       | Jack Spence      |
| Isshaaq Bashir  | Jake Healey      | Arron Nichol     | Aidan Stirrup*   |
| Junaid Bennett  | Adam Kershaw     | Siddharth Patel  | Daniel Tilbrook* |
| James Bradwell  | Jay Kershaw*     | Cian Patel       | Jack Towns*      |
| Ethan Clifford* | Ravi Khilosia*   | Bhavik Patel     | Brandon Wood*    |
| Thomas Curtis*  | Kyle Leith*      | Matthew Pietsch  |                  |
| Louis Deer      | Joshua Lowe      | Sean Sanyal-Mody |                  |
| Bradley Foster* | Niall Metcalfe   | Edward Seville*  |                  |

**Silver Sectional certificates:**

|               |               |
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| George Guerin | Harrison Lane |
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**Gold Sectional Awards will be presented to:**

|                    |                  |                   |               |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Ismaeel Bashir     | William Hafford  | Chris Muir        | Sam White*    |
| Luke Berry*        | Will Hammond     | Josh Ryan         | Jake Williams |
| Courtney Birchall  | Adam Howard      | Joshua Stanley*   | Richard Wills |
| Thomas Bromley     | Daniel Johnston* | Harry Taylor*     | Spencer Yates |
| Joseph Carroll*    | Esmee Kenny*     | Matthew Taylor*   |               |
| Jack-Ryan Chadwick | Jake Manson      | Katie Trelfa*     |               |
| Madelaine Cookson  | Oliver Middleton | Euan Tyler        |               |
| Ethan Fordham*     | Ryan Mills       | Lewis Walker-Ward |               |
| Declan Habershon   | Brandon Mistry   | James Westhead    |               |

At this time I would like to say a large thank you, to all the staff who volunteer for the scheme and all your parental support, as without this we could not continue. I would like to wish you all a festive Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I do hope that you be able to attend this memorable event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J McCabe  
Head of Religious Education  
Head of Outdoor Education  
DofE Manager

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ number of seats (Max. 6 per person) for **The Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Night**.

Please place in a named envelope the correct money (cash or cheque made payable to '**West Hill School**') and the slip into the **Reception Office** by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

Dear Parent and Pupil,

Unfortunately you son has not fully completed everything he needs to do on eDofE in order to collect his award in January. The boxes ticked below show what work is still needed to be done on his edofe account.

Many Thanks

J McCabe

| Volunteering   | Physical   | Skill  | Expedition   | Residential  |
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|  |  |  | ○ Add details of presentation.   | ○ Complete GAP (Gold Application for the Palace)                                       |
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