



**KING EDWARD VI  
LORDSWOOD  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

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17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award,

King Edward VI Lordswood School for Girls will be hosting a **meeting and launch event on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 18:00 – 18:30** for the parents, carers and students of Year 9 that wish for their young people to participate in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. This meeting will take place in the Sixth Form Centre directly following the Year 9 Options and Curriculum Evening that is happening in the Main School Building.

It is **essential** that all students wishing to complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award during this academic year attend the meeting with a parent or carer.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme gives young people the chance to do something completely new and improve on things you're already doing. It takes students out of their comfort zone and into a place where they will push themselves and have amazing new experiences. They'll build confidence, resilience, skills for work and friendship groups and have a brilliant time doing it. Looking forward, the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme can help students carve out a better future. Colleges, universities and employers regard a Duke of Edinburgh Award highly.

In order to sign up parents, carers and students need to have completed the enrolment form and paid the registration payment of **£45** by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025** details of which will be shared at the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Fox  
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

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**BE READY** **BE RESPECTFUL** **BE RESILIENT**

Headteacher: Mrs Kerry Cooney