



# St Mary's and St John's CE School

*"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to let you know of an amazing opportunity that will be available to all current Year 8 students when they come back in Year 9.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award represents a long tradition of training and encouraging young people to become self-sufficient, independent, skilled and socially conscious members of our society. Widely regarded by Universities and employers as a standard mark of commitment and perseverance, the skills that your child will develop during this year will bode them very well in the future.

I would like to invite you to an information Evening on Tuesday 2nd July at Stamford Raffles to find out more about The Duke of Edinburgh Award. The presentation will start at 6pm and will not last any longer than 20 minutes. There will then be an opportunity to meet with the Duke of Edinburgh Team to discuss any questions or queries that you may have.

I wish to stress at this point that a high level of commitment from your child is assumed. I can guarantee that your child will really enjoy this scheme and come away with a real sense of achievement and self-worth – and also having gained some new skills!

I Look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 2nd July.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. P Deely  
Duke of Edinburgh Lead