



# Wallington High School *for Girls*

HEIRS OF THE PAST, MAKERS OF THE FUTURE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## RE: Duke of Edinburgh – Gold Award

We are delighted to offer your child(ren) the opportunity to take part in the **Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award**. This scheme enables a young person to elevate their self-confidence, skills and aspirations in a non-competitive environment. Employers have named the Award as the highest non-academic accolade they look for in prospective employees. **The Gold Award is open to year 12.**

Students who enrol on the scheme will work towards completing four requirements: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and an Expedition. Each requirement must be done for a minimum period of time, which increases between the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. The Gold Award also requires a residential trip.

As a directly licensed centre, supported by the operations team at London DofE, WHSG will coordinate the Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections and using an online portal, EDofE. Activadventures, who have worked with WHSG and Nonsuch for the past six years, run the expedition section with training sessions in school. Alternatively, students may choose to join an open expedition run by London DofE or use another provider.

The Parents' talk is on **Tuesday 4th November 2024 at 5pm – 6pm**. The evening will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the bronze, silver & gold levels and will provide detailed information about the specific requirements for each of them. **Parents of students who have previously taken part in the D of E do not need to attend unless they wish to do so.** Please be assured that all information will be made available on our website should you not be able to attend.

**Bronze:** For students in Year 9. Enrolment fee of £35.50 + expedition cost (£260).

**Silver:** For students in Year 10. Enrolment fee of £35.50 + expedition cost (£345).

**Gold:** For students in Lower Sixth (Y12). Enrolment fee of £42.50 + expedition cost (£430) + residential cost.

Payment for the expedition can be made directly to Activadventures, once you have received confirmation of your successful enrolment on the Duke of Edinburgh Program.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss Stooke and Mrs Woodvine**  
DofE Coordinators





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