

# ***Kings' Duke of Edinburgh Award***

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## **SILVER AWARD**

Welcome to the Silver Award programme for 2008 - 2009.

### **Expedition Section**

Training for the expedition section takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evening, 7 - 9.00pm during term time in the Kings' Community Centre. In addition, there are three training weekends, a long weekend practice expedition and a long weekend final assessed expedition. Participants must attend all the training sessions and weekend activities in order to complete the expedition section of the award. A full programme of the training and activities will be distributed with your record books.

### **Expedition Dates 2008-2009**

| <b>Event</b>                   | <b>Date</b>                                     | <b>Location</b>                              |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Training Day (Direct Entrants) | Sat 6 September 2008<br>or Sun 7 September 2008 |  |
| Training - Weekend             | Sat 11 October 2008<br>or Sun 12 October 2008   | Queen Elizabeth Country Park,<br>Petersfield |
| Training - Weekend             | Sat 28 February 2009<br>and Sun 1 March 2009    | South Downs                                  |
| Training - Weekend             | Sat 28 March 2009<br>and Sun 29 March 2009      | Purbecks                                     |
| Practice Expedition            | Sat 2 May 2009<br>to Mon 4 May 2009             | Purbecks                                     |
| Assessed Expedition            | Fri 10 July 2009<br>to Mon 13 July 2009         | Dartmoor                                     |

### **Costs**

The Kings' D of E Award Group is run entirely by volunteers and does not receive any outside funding either from Kings' School or Hampshire County Council. Therefore participants will be expected to pay for the cost of their training as follows:

- £11.00 Award Registration - covers record book and entrance pack.  
Cheque made payable to HCC
- £125.00 Training fees to cover transport, camping fees, deposit for hire of group equipment, use and purchase of equipment such as maps, gas, Trangias, tents, rucksacks etc. Cheque made payable to Kings' D of E Silver Group.

***If participants drop out after enrolment, then the training costs will not be refunded.***

### **Enrolment**

Due to the high demand each year, places will be allocated on a 'first come first served basis'. It is important that the Award Registration form is completed and returned to me at the address above, together with the two cheques made out as above, by **Friday 11th July 2008**.

Look forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup> September and having a lot of fun!

James Batho  
Award Leader