## Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) at Swanmore College 2017-2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to you regarding DofE at Swanmore College. The DofE Award is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to extend their knowledge outside the classroom. It involves each candidate passing a section on skill, volunteering, physical activity and an expedition. The cost of completing the Bronze award at Swanmore for 2017-2018 is **£120.**

If you would like to find out more information please visit their website: [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)

Those pupils who wish to complete DofE at Swanmore should submit an application form.

Application forms need to answer the following questions:

1. What background experience do you have?

2. What team player skills do you have and/or how have you demonstrated being a team player?

3. Why are you interested at doing DofE?

4. What would you like to do for your 4 sections?

Application forms can be hand written or typed by the candidate. They should be written on the form provided or set out in letter format and addressed to the DofE co-coordinator **Miss Darby.** All applications are to be sealed in an envelope and handed into reception by **noon** on **30th October 2017.**

Because DofE is run by volunteers and we therefore have a limited number of leaders (5) that can supervise groups. If oversubscribed, applications will be assessed against our evaluation criteria. Any pupils who cannot do DofE with Swanmore will be referred to an open center in the local area which facilitates larger numbers.

Should you have any questions relating to DofE, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss C Darby**

**DofE Application letter 2017-2018**

Name:…………………………………………. Tutor group:……………………..

Background experience:

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Team skills/experience:

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Why DofE?

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What do you anticipate doing to complete these sections of the DofE award?

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| Volunteering |  |
| Skill |  |
| Physical |  |

Signed …………………………………….. Date:…………