



Dear Year 11 parent/carer,

Covid-19 has impacted many aspects of school life including the D of E award scheme. The current circumstances have meant many students who signed up for the silver award last year were unable to complete their expedition at the end of the last academic year. As a result, their expedition has been postponed to the same time next year. In the meantime, they are encouraged to continue gathering evidence towards the completion of their award.

Fortunately, the current situation has opened up an opportunity for students who wished they had signed up in year 10 to sign up the silver award this year! This highly regarded reward programme is designed to help young people gain essential skills, confidence and resilience to successfully Links to a videos about the

Silver (Year 10+)	<b>Volunteering</b> 6 months	<b>Physical</b> 6 or 3 months	<b>Skills</b> 6 or 3 months	<b>Expedition</b> 3 days 2 nights
	<b>Physical and Skills sections:</b> one section for 6 months and the other section for 3 months			
If you didn't do Bronze, you must do a further 6 months in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.				

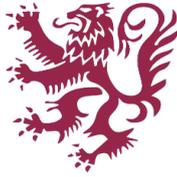
Silver award information can be found [here](#) and [here](#) and a link to the more information about the award can be found [here](#).

Links to documents outlining the approved volunteering, physical and skills sections can be accessed on the below:

[Volunteering ideas](#) [Physical ideas](#) [Skills ideas](#)

The award has a £50 registration fee (non-refundable) and £210 expedition fee. Students have until the age of 24 to complete the award however, we encourage all students to complete the award within one academic year to ensure they can commence the Silver award in year 10.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY:** At Cheney School, we are committed to ensuring all students, regardless of social or economic background can access all the opportunities the school can provide. If you are unable to, or cannot justify paying this amount for the award, Cheney has funding and discount options available.



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**To register your child's interest in the award, please fill out the following [form](#) and we will contact you in the near future. This form is to express interest and it is not a commitment to make a payment.**

Yours sincerely,

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