13TH February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: D of E

I am writing to inform you that D of E have recently made the decision that students do not have to complete a presentation to staff and assessors to complete their D of E award. With this in mind, I have already been able to sign off as 'completed' anyone who has finished their physical, skill and volunteering sections.

This leaves us in the fortunate position that the year 11 students can move their focus to their GCSE studies rather than the D of E presentation. Because of this, we have taken the decision to cancel the presentation evening on 7th March and instead hold a celebration during a lunchtime for students who have completed the award. Students will be invited to this shortly; information about where they can complete their silver or gold awards will be given to them.

Certificates and badges for students who have completed the award will be sent through to us from D of E in the next couple of months. Students will receive these either in an assembly or in the post if they have left school by that time.

I would like to thank you for your continued support, involvement and encouragement in the D of E award, and would like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasant and hard working group of students they have been to work with.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Sherwood Taylor D of E Coordinator

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