



# RUTLISH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are currently offering year 10 students the opportunity to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze certificate at Rutlish School, overseen by the London Borough of Merton. The certificate will entail the completing of the skill, physical and volunteering element of the course. Once restrictions have been lifted we hope to be able to offer the expedition element of the course, however this would mean an additional charge.

There will be on-going training once a fortnight on a Tuesday starting in April and then weekly when restrictions allow us to. All of these training sessions must be attended.

The links below will explain the difference between the certificate and full award:

<https://www.dofe.org/do/basicinformation>

<https://www.dofe.org/ofewithadifference/>

The cost to participate in gaining the certificate is £105, which covers the enrolment fee and operational costs. The cost will be split into three instalments and can be paid online via School Gateway.

If you wish your son to participate please complete the attached enrolment form, returning it to Mr Holt by 19<sup>th</sup> March, and make the initial payment of £25.

This is a very exciting opportunity for Rutlish students even within the constraints we are in. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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