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Dear Parents / Carers,

Subject Vyners Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme

I am writing to provide an update on the Vyners Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme.

As you will be aware, our expedition plans were affected by the Covid situation at the end of last school year. At the moment, it's still unclear whether or not we will be able to run the expeditions this school year. We are hoping to make a final decision by the Christmas break, and notify you of that as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the award is still very much running at Vyners. Due to the unavoidable interruption of the expedition seasons, the DofE has introduced an additional accredited qualification - the Certificate of Achievement - for participants who have completed their Skills, Physical, and Volunteering sections. These sections should be considered a priority to complete before participating in any version of the expedition that could exist in the new year. Students will continue to be updated on Google Classroom with support on how to complete their sections, but please do have them contact me with any further questions.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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