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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD - PRINCE PHILIP'S LEGACY

Duke of Edinburgh Award: When Prince Philip started the DofE scheme, and how it inspired millions of people



HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, was the founder and patron of the DofE. As well as his military service and longstanding royal service to her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is likely to be one of Prince Philip's greatest legacies.

Philip was a passionate believer in the spirit of adventure and the limitless potential of young people. Generations of young people have had the opportunity to take on the life changing challenge of a DofE Award.

Philip was inspired to start the scheme by his eccentric headmaster, Dr Kurt Hahn, and his much-loved school days at Gordonstoun in north-east Scotland. He launched a scheme at the school called the Moray Badge, aimed at giving post-war youngsters in Britain a sense of achievement. The project was launched in 1956 with the Duke as patron, initially aimed at offering young men activities to complete between leaving education and starting National Service. This was followed by the scheme being offered to include girls in 1958, which was progressive in offering equal opportunities at that time in British history.

Aimed at both able-bodied and disabled youngsters, the award became one of the best known self-development and adventure schemes for 14-24 year olds. It involves four challenges for young people to complete, to help their community and environment, become fitter, develop new skills and complete an independent outdoor expedition. The skills and personal attributes that are gained through the DofE can provide young people with the edge when making applications for college, university and potential employers.

More than six million young people have participated in the scheme in the UK with over three million achieving awards. Millions of others have taken part across the globe with more than 140 countries and territories running DofE programmes.



Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, is expected to take on his father's responsibilities with the scheme as he is already a trustee and heavily involved in the organisation. In July 2018, students from schools in north east Essex, including Stanway, were invited to meet Prince Edward at Prested Hall, Feering to discuss the challenges they had achieved and their expedition experiences in completing their Bronze Award.

In October 2013 the Duke celebrated the 500th Gold Award presentation ceremony and characteristically joked with one group: "You were meant to suffer, it's good for the soul."

DIARY DATES

- **Thursday 29th April**
Year 9 Parents' Evening
4.00pm - 8.00pm
- **Friday 30th April**
Non-uniform day for all years in support of Year 9's charity
- **Monday 3rd May**
Bank Holiday
Non-school day
- **Thursday 13th May**
Year 7 Parents' Evening
4.00pm-8.00pm
- **Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June**
Half term holiday
- **Monday 7th June**
First day of term it will be Week 2 of the timetable



STANWAY SCHOOL DINING HALL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 26TH APRIL 2021



WEEK COMMENCING

26/04/21

HOT MEALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE DINING HALL FOR YEARS 7 & 11. THIS WEEK HOT PASTA IN TAKEAWAY POTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATRIUM AND THE OUTLET FOR YEARS 8, 9 & 10

HOT GRAB & GO FOOD, INCLUDING PANINIS, BACON ROLLS & PIZZA ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL OUTLETS AS WELL AS COLD SANDWICHES, ROLLS, WRAPS & BAGUETTES.

PLEASE NOTE NO FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT BREAK

(all main meals include fresh potatoes, vegetables or salad)

MONDAY

Beef Pastitsio with Garlic Bread
Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta

TUESDAY

Full English Breakfast
Vegetarian English Breakfast

WEDNESDAY

Honey Glazed Gammon
Baked Broccoli and Cheese Gnocchi

THURSDAY

Sweet Chilli Chicken and Rice
Sweet Chilli Vegetables and Rice

FRIDAY

Hand Battered Fish and Chips
Lightly Battered Veggie Sausage

HOT FOOD PRICE LIST

Main meal (inc still water)	£2.10
Hot Pasta & Sauce	£1.50
Filled Panini	£1.50/£1.80
Bacon/Sausage Muffin	£1.00
Bacon Bap	£0.80p
Filled Wrap	£2.00
Hot Dog	£1.50
Beef or Chicken Burger	£1.20
Chips	£1.00
Jacket Potato	£1.40
Beans/Extra Toppings	£0.50p
Pizza Slice	£0.75p
Sausage Roll	£1.20

COLD FOOD PRICE LIST

Salad Bar	£1.20/£2.00/£2.50
Filled Baguette	£2.00
Wraps	£2.00
Sandwich	£1.75/£2.00
Filled Roll	£1.30
Cold Pasta Pot	£1.20
Fruit Pot	£1.00
Roll & Butter	£0.30p
Snacks & Popcorn	£1.00
Dessert/Cakes	£0.80p
Doughnuts	£0.80p
Chocolate Muffin	£0.60p
Jelly/Mousse	£0.60p
Yoghurt	£0.50p

DRINK PRICES

Shaken Udder Milkshake	£1.25
Shaken Udder Carton	£0.80p
Heartease Bottles	£1.00
Flavoured Water	£0.80p
Still Water	£0.70p
Radnor Fizz	£0.80p
Juice Carton	£0.50p
Milk	£0.50p

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The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme is undoubtedly Prince Philip's enduring legacy that he leaves for the benefit of young people.

Thank you, Your Royal Highness, for the incredible legacy you leave through DofE, empowering young people across the world with the skills, confidence and resilience to make the most of life and make a difference to the world around them.

Mr S Callaby



ARRIVA UK BUS SUMMER SERVICE INFORMATION

We have been asked to inform parents and carers of the following service information for the Summer Term for Arriva Buses.

Details of their direct debit schemes can be found on the link below for the following:

- Child/scholar tickets are for students up to and including Year 11
- Student tickets are for any student (6th Form upwards) regardless of age, as long as they hold a valid student ID

www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets

For students, parents and carers enquiries, the dedicated mailbox is talktous@arriva.co.uk

Details of Arriva's Educational Travel Solutions can be found at:

www.arrivabus.co.uk/educational-travel-solutions

Coronavirus updates, FAQs and Service updates can be found at:

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/coronavirus/>

Please also see the attached letter from Arriva for more information.

ORDERING SCHOOL BUS TICKETS FROM FIRST BUSES

One of our parents has kindly shared the following information on how to order school bus tickets online for the summer term for the West Bergholt bus.

Order a ticket from First Buses using the following link:

<https://www.firstbus.co.uk/essex/tickets/online-tickets>

Alternatively phone FirstBus Central Services Tickets on 0113 320 9854 or

email FBCSTickets@firstbus.co.uk

COLCHESTER BOROUGH NEWS

For information on how to sign an online Book of Condolence in memory of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh to share your memories and information on other borough news please visit:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKCOLCHESTER/bulletins/2cbc377>

ACL COMMUNITY AND FAMILY LEARNING

A list of the latest free courses from ACL Community and Family Learning can be found by using the following link:

<https://sway.office.com/FOIKvtGSSO94WhZm?ref=Link&loc=mysways>

ACL offer learning opportunities for parents covering Wellbeing, Parenting, English & Maths, Qualifications and Employment, Special Educational Needs, Early Years, ESOL and Supporting Transitions. This free service is currently delivered online in real time.

HOUSEPOINT TOTALS FOR NOVEMBER 20 - MARCH 21

<u>YEAR 7</u>				<u>YEAR 8</u>			
1st	Nightingale	29,293hp	6pts	1st	Wellington	27,761hp	6pts
2nd	Rutherford	28,276hp	4pts	2nd	Shakespeare	27,562hp	4pts
3rd	Wellington	26,134hp	3pts	3rd	Rutherford	26,891hp	3pts
4th	Shakespeare	26,075hp	2pts	4th	Gainsborough	25,374hp	2pts
5th	Gainsborough	25,276hp	1pt	5th	Nightingale	23,805hp	1pt

<u>YEAR 9</u>				<u>YEAR 10</u>			
1st	Rutherford	25,266hp	6pts	1st	Wellington	24,179hp	6pts
2nd	Gainsborough	25,009hp	4pts	2nd	Rutherford	23,944hp	4pts
3rd	Shakespeare	24,181hp	3pts	3rd	Gainsborough	23,761hp	3pts
4th	Nightingale	24,102hp	2pts	4th	Shakespeare	23,553hp	2pts
5th	Wellington	23,343hp	1pt	5th	Nightingale	21,977hp	1pt

<u>YEAR 11</u>				<u>Overall Housepoints Results</u>		
1st	Nightingale	12180hp*	6pts	=1st	Rutherford	19pts
2nd	Gainsborough	12,106hp	4pts	=1st	Wellington	19pts
3rd	Wellington	11,917hp*	3pts	3rd	Nightingale	16pts
4th	Rutherford	11,728hp*	2pts	4th	Gainsborough	14pts
5th	Shakespeare	11,706hp	1pt	5th	Shakespeare	12pts

* As Gainsborough and Shakespeare only have one form, an average was taken for the two forms in Nightingale, Rutherford and Wellington.

OVERALL HOUSE SCORES AFTER 8 EVENTS

1st	Rutherford House	123pts
2nd	Nightingale House	108pts
3rd	Gainsborough House	90pts
4th	Wellington House	89pts
5th	Shakespeare House	83pts

<u>GCSE MOCK TIMETABLE FOR WEEK - MONDAY 26TH APRIL - WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL</u>			
<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Mon 26th April</u>	<u>Tue 27th April</u>	<u>Wed 28th April</u>
am reg			
Pd 1	Off timetable Art Graphics Computer Science	Off timetable Art Graphics D/T	Off timetable D/T
Pd 2			
Break			
Pd 3			
Pd 4			
pm reg			
Pd 5			