

# CANTERBURY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

28.6.2019

Dear Year 9 and 10 Students and Parents,

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH- Discover what you are made of!**

Following ongoing expression of interest from families, we have arranged for an outside company to conduct the Duke of Edinburgh Award for our school

This company does this in dozens of other schools and deals directly with families and students to achieve the awards for Duke of Edinburgh.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES and time frames:-**

- Initial Student/Parent Meeting on Tuesday 23.7.19 at 6.00 pm in Cantabrian Hall
- Three weeks to register and make initial payment to Youth advance ONLINE
- Friday 23.8.19 one day training by Youth Advance at CGHS in the LIBRARY from 8.30-3.15 pm
- Initial Practice 2 day walk and overnight Camp on Thursday and Friday 26 & 27.9.19-Term 3
- There will be monthly lunchtime meetings during term 4 with the Company to ensure progress is made on the recording other aspects that can be included for your award- skills and Voluntary service
- 2 day walk and overnight camp on Thursday and Friday 5-6.12.19- term 4

**Please understand that trying to fit in to the existing school calendar is quite difficult and that during the 2 day walk in December it is Work Placement for accelerated Yr 10 Business Service students and Yr 10 work experience, The Work Placement takes precedence, but you can make up this walk at another time. Work experience can be missed for this. The company will explain this on the meeting night.**

Financial, and Physical Requirements will be gone over at the meeting on the 23.7.19 by staff from Youth Advance. This company comes highly recommended by The Duke of Edinburgh Association Australia. All contacts, registration and recording for the award is done online. If you would like to do this program, but do not have financial support to do so, please let me know because the company does have a process to assist those students within some rules and parameters.

Our aim is to try and have our group complete Bronze Award by early 2020 so that Silver Award can be started by term 2, 2020.

Please have a look at the website prior to the meeting:-

[youthadvance.com.au](http://youthadvance.com.au)

Yours sincerely

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