



# Stanborough School

## Mathematics & Computing Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award and Covid-19

During these uncertain times I would like to update you on the impact the lockdown is having on your son/daughter completing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Whether your child is completing the canoeing or walking elements, neither of these can be completed at the current time.

We are therefore having to think carefully about how this may be possible in the future. There are various possibilities depending on what guidelines and advice the Government provide in the future, but it is not possible to plan the completion of the training and expeditions at this moment in time.

I can reassure you that we will endeavour to do everything we can to help your child to complete their award. As a result, we will make contact with you about any plans relating to the expeditions, as and when we are able to move forward on this issue.

During this time your child is still able to continue working towards their award by completing their Skill, Volunteering and Physical sections of the award. The parameters in which to do these elements have been adjusted to fit in with current circumstances. An example of this would be that your child can volunteer for a family member i.e. taking shopping to them or by helping coach a younger sibling with an activity. Additionally, I am also now able to be your child's assessor for these elements. This means that if they send me their evidence, I am able to sign it off for the completion of that section of the award.

Lots more information is available regarding this and your child completing their award. This can be found at: <https://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference>

If you or your child have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at:  
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Stay Safe.

Kind Regards

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