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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Duke of Edinburgh Award at Bohunt**

Thank you for expressing an interest in helping support the award programme at Bohunt, it is only with the help of a team of volunteers both school staff and parents that we are able to offer the Award to all those who apply.

We do not expect our volunteers to take part in all activities, though many do, we just ask that people can participate the time they can in supporting the Award. No previous skills are necessary, as we will provide a range of training to enable you to operate safely and efficiently with our young people in the great outdoors. Many Volunteers support a weekend expedition in the year and some also help run the afterschool training.

#### **What we can offer you**

- Training in the Peak District with experienced mountain leaders and guides provided by Bull Precision Expeditions.
- Basic Navigation and outdoor skills training on the South Downs
- Classroom based training to achieve National recognition of your efforts.
- Training to help deliver classroom based sessions.
- Child protection training (for non school staff)

#### **For those who have contributed to the Award over a number of years we have provided:**

- Mountain leader or Hill and Moorland leader training
- Expedition Assessor training
- Outdoor first aid courses
- Mountain bike training
- Minibus driving courses

As well as offering formal training, volunteering with the Award at Bohunt is a lot of fun and many of our leaders continue to support us long after their children have left the school

#### **What happens next**

Once you have sent in your contact details to the email below we will shortly send an online questionnaire asking for some further details about how you would like to help support the Award at Bohunt. We expect Expedition training for new volunteers to take place in April or May and we will be in a position to make that clearer just after Christmas.

If you have any further questions regarding Duke of Edinburgh, please do not hesitate to contact: [dofe@bohunt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:dofe@bohunt.hants.sch.uk).

I look forward to welcoming you to the team

Yours faithfully

Mr Shafik Hansraj  
Head of Outdoor Education

Please return the form below F.A.O Mr Andrews ,c/o Bohunt School ( Reception), Longmoor Road, Liphook, Hampshire, GU30 7NY. Please write “ DofE New Leaders” on rear of envelope.

New Leaders – 2015 Season

NAME	
DAYTIME CONTACT	
EMAIL	
NAME OF CHILD AT SCHOOL (if relevant	