



# YSGOL HEN FELIN

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to inform you that your child will be participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme this year. As part of the Volunteering section of the award, they will be contributing to our local community by taking part in litter picking activities on Thursday mornings.

This initiative not only supports environmental responsibility but also helps participants develop teamwork, commitment, and a sense of civic pride. Depending on the level of the award your child is undertaking—Bronze, Silver, or Gold—they will be volunteering for a period of 3, 6, or 12 months respectively.

To ensure their safety and comfort during these sessions, we kindly ask that you ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor work in varying weather conditions. This includes:

- Sturdy shoes or walking boots suitable for uneven terrain
- A waterproof coat to stay dry in wet weather
- Waterproof trousers or durable outdoor clothing

We recommend checking the weather forecast each week and packing any additional items such as gloves or a refillable water bottle if needed.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child make the most of this valuable experience. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Clark  
Deputy Head Teacher

