



## 2022 Duke of Edinburgh: Hillary Award Program Year 10 – 13



Your child is welcome to **apply** for the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award program at school (numbers will be capped).

Why complete with the Award? Reflecting on some of the great leaders in the Bible, there was often a combination of; learned skills, faith, opportunity and perseverance that served as a catalyst to leadership. This program seeks to create these opportunities.

This program is recognised by employers as developing useful skills in leadership, service, and perseverance. The expeditions are a big part of learning to work together.

The program is intended to be driven by the participant but is **essential** that you check with your child to see they are on track and guide them in their choices.

The bronze and silver levels can be completed in 1 year. The gold program is best started in Y12 and completed in Y13. Part of the service requirements of the Gold award can be met by being involved in a leadership role in the Student Council.

### 1. Structure of the Award

There are sections that need to be completed at each level. As you move through the levels a higher degree of commitment is required, but you can choose your own activities for each section and complete the requirements with things that you enjoy doing!



	Service	Skills	Physical Recreation	Adventurous Journey	Residential Project
BRONZE Ages 14+	3 months	3 months	3 months	2 days/1 night <sup>1</sup>	GOLD ONLY
	Averaging at least one hour per week on each Section, plus a further 3 months in one of the Service, Skills or Physical Recreation Sections			Plus training and at least one practice journey	
SILVER Ages 15+	6 months	6 months	6 months	3 days/2 nights <sup>2</sup>	GOLD ONLY
	Averaging at least one hour per week on each Section, plus a further 6 months in one of the Service, Skills or Physical Recreation Sections if you haven't already completed Bronze			Plus training and at least one practice journey (these requirements increase for direct entrants)	
GOLD Ages 16+	12 months	12 months	12 months	4 days/3 nights <sup>3</sup>	5 days/4 nights
	Averaging at least one hour per week on each Section. If you haven't already completed Silver, you must complete two Sections for 12 months, and a third Section for 18 months.			Plus training and at least one practice journey (these requirements increase for direct entrants)	

<sup>1</sup> With 6 hours of purposeful effort per day (approximately 20km total distance)

<sup>2</sup> With 7 hours of purposeful effort per day (approximately 40km total distance)

<sup>3</sup> With 8 hours of purposeful effort per day (approximately 65km total distance)

	<b>Service</b>	<b>Skills</b>	<b>Physical Recreation</b>
Examples from HCS students	Volunteer at school, sound desk technician, help at church, youth group leader, karate instructor, tutoring, student council, coaching sport.	Pottery, piano, guitar, cello, learning to drive, cooking, photography, Bible study, drama, learning a language.	Hockey, football, swimming, karate, netball, boxing, golf, badminton, cycling, running, basketball, rugby, sailing.

## 2. Adventurous Journey

The requirements for the Adventurous Journey will be provided for the levels as follows:

These dates are to be confirmed for next year but generally are as follows. Also are dependent on Covid restrictions that apply at the time.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Bronze dates*</b>	<b>Silver dates*</b>	<b>Gold Dates*</b>
<b>Training &amp; planning</b>	March 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	March 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	River course (TBC- A weekend late March)
	March 08.30 – 17:30 (Pirongia)	March 08.30 – 17:30 (Pirongia)	
	April 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	April 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	
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<b>Gear Check-</b>			
<b>Practice tramp (April holidays)</b>	Saturday in April- Sunday in April (Kaimai)	Saturday in April- Monday in April (Kaimai)	N/A
<b>Tramp planning review**</b>	September 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	September 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	Dates TCB- First Aid and Emergency management
	September 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	September 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	
	October 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	<sup>†</sup> October 15.30 – 17:00 (School)	
<b>Qualifying tramp (September holidays)</b>	Saturday - Sunday in October (Coromandel)	Saturday - Monday in October (Coromandel)	The next Gold qualifying expedition to be set.
<b>Presentations</b>	Oct/Nov 18:45 – 20:30 (School)	Oct/Nov 18:45 – 20:30 (School)	

\*These dates may change based on weather or hut availability.

\*\*These dates may change if they clash with Tournament week or school exams.

**Gold award** also needs to complete a **Residential Project** (1-week camp of your choice).

### 3. Safety Plan

For the adventurous journey the program will involve a qualified instructor, together with a risk assessment as per other school excursions policy. In addition to the instructor a few parents or teachers will be invited to participate to achieve the required adult to student ratio.

For the qualifying expedition, the participants will make all decisions, with the instructor and other adults forming a shadow party (at the rear) that will only intervene if the participant's safety is at risk.

### 4. Base Costs

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Hillary Award Registration Cost	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$115.50
Your share of school registration fee	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50
Your share of training day instruction fee	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$54.00
Your share of practice tramp costs	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$140.00
<b>Total Cost (Excluding qualifying expedition – and costs below)</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>	<b>\$310.00*</b>

\*Gold cost is for the 2-year program

#### Other Costs (will be extra during the year)

- Food for- training weekend, practice tramp and qualifying expedition.
- Hiring or buying any required gear.

### 5. Other requirements

**Gear list:** Rain coat, warm clothes – polypropylene thermals, beanie, preferably shoes with ankle support (Boots recommended for those going onto silver and gold levels). Please note you will need to purchase or borrow a **compass**. A number of sports shops offer generous discounts to the DoE participants and are willing to hire gear out.

**A workbook** will be provided that will require personal study time, and there will be an on-going assessment of understanding of the information from this.

## 6. Parent, Participants and Award Leader.

**Instructors and helpers:** HCS now have 2 certified outdoor instructors and a number of regular helpers. If you are interested in helping, we can offer you training and welcome your involvement.

**Online Record Book:** Progress and assessors sign off will be through the on-line records book [www.onlinerecordbook.org](http://www.onlinerecordbook.org). This is the participants responsibility and will require parental support to see it is regularly updated (weekly/fortnightly).

**After we receive your registration we will contact you to register your on-line record book.**

**Specific Program approval:** On the permission slip please indicate your child's chosen activities. Lunch time meetings will be held to discuss these options in February.

**Facebook** - A Facebook page has been set up to capture expedition photos, if you would like access please send a Facebook friend request to Eric Wisse

## 7. Next Steps

**Return to school office by 5 February 2021.**

- HCS permission slip completed (below)
- Payment made
- Facebook set up to HCS Hillary Award (Friend request Eric Wisse)

Late registrations will depend on numbers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Eric on [ecwisse@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ecwisse@xtra.co.nz) or Greg Thomas on [gt@hcs.kiwi](mailto:gt@hcs.kiwi)

Or visit the DoE website: <https://dofehillary.org.nz/Do+The+Award>



Regards

**Eric Wisse**  
**HCS Award Leader**

**Greg Thomas**  
**Teacher in Charge**

**Return below to office by 5 February 2022.**

**PERMISSION SLIP**  
Please return this form to the office

Trip to: <b>See schedule</b>		Date: <b>See schedule</b>
For year level: <b>Year 10 - 13</b>	Cost per student: <b>see table</b>	Travelling by: <b>Private vehicles or van</b>
Purpose : <b>Hillary Award</b>		
Leaving at: <b>See schedule</b>		Returning at: <b>See schedule</b>
Person in charge: <b>Eric Wisse</b>		Other staff: --TBA
<b>I can help with supervision (Name)</b>		<b>I can help with transport if required: (Name)</b>
Uniform: <b>No but a change of clothes, warm gear and/or rain jacket, see gear list</b>		

Draft Plan (One activity for each of the service, skill and physical sections.)

<b>Service</b>	<b>Skill</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<b>Assessor</b>	<b>Assessor</b>	<b>Assessor</b>
<b>Assessor's Email</b>	<b>Assessor's Email</b>	<b>Assessor's Email</b>

Cost: \$195 Bronze \$205 Silver \$310 Gold. Total payment to be remitted \_\_\_\_\_

Online Banking (see below)

- HCS Bank Account # 06-0313-0730004-00
- Ref: Colour of Award DOE e.g. Gold DOE
- Particulars: Child name & surname

I give consent for my daughter/son/ward \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award including:

- Training classes at HCS
- Outdoor training at Pirongia
- Practice tramp
- Tramp planning review at HCS
- Qualifying tramp
- Presentations at HCS

The online D of E registration is complete [www.onlinerecordbook.org](http://www.onlinerecordbook.org)

I authorise the procurement of any medical attention that may be needed. Please note the following information (Medical /other). \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_