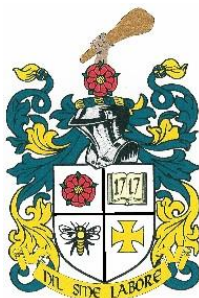


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## Re: Former Pupils Association Donation towards Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Dear Sir/Madam,

I took over the D of E Coordinators position at the start of this academic year. I just wanted to say a massive thank you for your very generous donation.

The D of E is a brilliant way for young people to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Achieving a D of E Award is a great way to impress employers and it helps young people to see themselves differently and gain a new level of confidence. We always say that the D of E prepares you to deal with whatever challenges life may throw at you.

Your donation has enabled us to make the D of E more accessible to more Baines students. We can now run the D of E in house instead of paying outside companies.

Jazmin our Head Girl from last year said "It's much better doing D of E with school, I did Bronze with school and silver with an outside company, D of E took us out of our comfort zone and pushed us as individuals. Doing the D of E with our teachers was so much better, we were reassured and felt comfortable and gave us the transferable skills talking to adults.

Once again, many thanks for your very generous donation.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs J Moxham  
Pastoral Officer/D of E Coordinator

