

## HOW TO JOIN STAGS DofE AWARD

Think about whether you really want to do the Award – it will take effort from you for most of the year

- think about the time involved
- think about what other activities you do
- will you have to give something up ? – but bear in mind some activities that you already do may qualify for the Award
- Discuss it with your parents – you may need them to take you to places or activities, and you will want them to pay, won't you?

Choose your first activity for Service, Recreation or Skill

- Find an adult supervisor
- Get them to agree to supervise you
- Discuss and agree your targets

Write an essay (about a side of A4) including:

- WHY you want to take part in DofE
- what you think you will get from it
- what effort you will have to put in
- what your first activity is
- who your supervisor is
- your agreed targets

Hand your sheet in to the school office (Reception), with a completed enrolment form, and ask for it to be put in the DofE tray, or e-mail it to me at [chris.dunn@stags.herts.sch.uk](mailto:chris.dunn@stags.herts.sch.uk)

If your reasons and activity are suitable you will receive an enrolment form by school e-mail.

Return the correctly completed form, with a cheque for £11.50, payable to STAGS, to Reception.

You can start an activity before your record book arrives.