

**Brackenbridge Grammar**

**Hailsham Road**

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**Roy Sharrad**

**President**

**Lions Club**

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Dear Mr Sharrad

At **Brackenbridge** we aim to give every student the greatest opportunity to succeed both academically and as outgoing, upright members of our communities and as such we believe it is imperative that every young person be given the opportunity of achieving their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Only by doing this do we believe we have given every child the best platform on which to launch their adult life.

No doubt you are aware that a major portion of the Award is given over to charitable volunteering work and we would be pleased to know if any of our students could volunteer in some of your local projects and support those most in need.

We would also like to take this opportunity of asking whether you could support our school in delivering DofE to every one of our students. , we are faced with students declining to engage with the Award as they are conscious that their parents will struggle to pay for the basic requirements, walking socks, shoes, roll mats sleeping bags and even the food they need for the expedition.

£110 will support 5 young people to enrol.

£550 allows 25 young people to enrol.

£1060 will pay for the school licence for a full 12 months.

Any support that you think the **Lions Club** may be able to give will be welcome.

Your donation will make a huge difference to the lives of so many, who in their own right may well make a huge difference to others when engaging in their volunteering section of DofE. If you would like to visit to see how your money may support those here at the school – just drop me a line.

With kind regards