Dear Mr Martin,

**Re: Duke of Edinburgh Award**

My name is Dylan Lacey and I would be considered for the Duke of Edinburgh award as I believe I have the necessary skills that are relevant to achieve this award and help me to surpass the challenges of this project. My determination towards this award will be outstanding as I think this will impact my future exponentially. I aspire to attend College and University and work in the computer science field. I believe that this award will help me develop my team and leadership skills that I need to develop for my future.

I have no experience with camping/orienteering and I understand it is a huge setback but hopefully this program will teach me the skills I need to improve in this area, which will also further my own personal development too. I also have many other skills that can help me achieve this goal, such as good maths and science skills. I have chosen to take triple science for GCSE along with Materials and Engineering, I believe that the knowledge I have in these areas will assist me in the tasks ahead.

I excel in most of my subjects, and am also taking an extra GCSE in Computer Science, that I study for in my own time, and believe that this shows my dedication and commitment to own my personal development.

I have previously assisted open evening twice and have participated in out of school extra-curricular activities such as swimming and running.

I will be committed to this award, as I feel I have the necessary skills to exceed and excel, and I am willing to learn new skills such as leadership and teamwork, managing my time and improvisation, which I believe will benefit me in later life as I would like to go to a good college to study. I believe an impressive award such as the Duke of Edinburgh will help me.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Dylan Lacey