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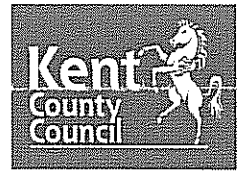
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Dear Mr Crocker

DONATION OF DAYSACKS TO TONBRIDGE PANEL

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Tonbridge Panel of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award to thank you and your Company for the very generous donation of a dozen daysacks to the Panel. I was absolutely astounded when Chris Digby came to our meeting last night with this enormous box and proceeded to produce the daysacks. These will be used by members of the Panel and our related units in Tonbridge who are involved in the various training and expedition activities for the Young People undertaking the Award through our local units.

I would like to extend an invitation to you and your partner to be my guest at the Tonbridge Panel Presentation Evening at Tonbridge Castle on **Thursday 11 September 2008 at 19.30**. This is the annual event when the Mayor of TMBC acts as our host and presents the Certificates to the Award Holders who have obtained their Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE Awards since the last Presentation. We usually also have a guest speaker who will talk to the Award Holders and their parents. You will have a chance to see and hear what people have done to get their Awards and how much they have grown and benefited from the experience. I will arrange for you to have a formal invitation nearer the time, but would ask that you put the date in your diary now.

Chris is our Panel Secretary and is now becoming more involved with other D of E activities in the County, initially as a Supervisor and probably later on as an Expedition Assessor, if he chooses. We are very fortunate to be able to recruit younger people like Chris to help with this as the Young People doing the Award are far more able to relate to him than many of the other adults involved who are that much older.

If Towergate Sevenoaks wanted to become more involved with The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, I would be happy to discuss ways in which this might be done, or if more of you staff were prepared to volunteer their time and services for the benefit of young people there are always ways in which their talents can be used either in Tonbridge or anywhere else in the County or beyond.

Once again very many thanks to you and all at Towergate for the daysacks and I look forward to meeting you in September.

Yours sincerely

Edward Prentice