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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award 2025-26

The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award is open for applications.

The award is a life-changing experience. A fun time with friends. An opportunity to discover new interests and talents. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers. There are four sections to complete at Bronze. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition. Any young person can do their DofE – regardless of ability, gender, background or location. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. For more information follow this link:

<https://www.dofe.org/do/basicinformation/>

The course will run over the academic year with the expedition taking place in 2026. Students will be expected to attend some afterschool sessions on Mondays.

The course will cost £300 this will cover: Enrolment onto the award, a training day & an expedition, in addition to Loan equipment such as tents, rucksacks and cooking equipment.

To apply, students must be in Year 8 this academic year and complete the application form linked by 11pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 using their school login:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZteLQwML0f>

If students miss the application deadline, they will not be considered for selection.

(Please note: There are only 50 places available. Participants will be selected based on their application.)

Kind Regards,

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