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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Pack**

Your son has shown an interest in enrolling in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme starting in year 9. This letter is to confirm that if your son still wants to participate in the award, they have a place.

### **Included information required to be filled out and returned by 19 September**

- **Duke of Ed participant enrolment form**
- **Bronze Award Programme Planner**
- **Reply Slip below**

The cost of the award is £270.00 a deposit of £70.00 will be required to join the Bronze Award by Friday 19 September. Registration will be completed the following week. If participants withdraw from the award, it must be done formally in writing to Mrs Rutherford **6 weeks** prior to the practice expedition or they will be charged the full amount.

### **Payment Plan to be made via ParentPay**

£70.00 - 19 September 2025 (Joining Fee non-refundable)  
£40.00 - 01 November 2025  
£40.00 - 06 December 2025  
£40.00 - 10 January 2026  
£40.00 - 07 February 2026  
£40.00 - 07 March 2026

### **It will involve**

Your son will have to complete the following four sections over the next year:

- Volunteering
- Skill
- Physical
- Expedition

The minimum time requirement for each section is in months during which time they will need to undertake a regular commitment of at least one hour per week. The Skill, Volunteering and Physical Recreation sections completed in the student's own time, with some assistance from both the school and parents.

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## **Bronze Award - Year 9**

<b>Volunteering</b>	<b>Skill</b>	<b>Physical Recreation</b>	<b>Expedition</b>
Two sections for 3 months. One section for 6 months			Plan, prepare for, and undertake a 2 day / 1 night venture.

Expedition and training will be co-ordinated through the school using an external company (BXM expeditions) who will provide all the training and qualified expedition leaders. Training will take place and completed in school on a Saturday; students must attend these dates to complete the requirements for the expedition section.

### **Dates are as follows:**

**Training Day in school**    28 February 2026  
**Practice Weekend**        21 & 22 March 2026  
**Expedition Weekend**     27 & 28 June 2026

**All students must attend the training day at school, practice and assessed expedition weekend to complete the award. There will be no other expeditions organised by the school.**

A consent form will be sent via Evolve email, please check junk / spam folders in case this is redirected and complete at your earliest convenience.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Alternatively, check out the D of E web site, found at [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org) or [bxmexpeditions.co.uk](http://bxmexpeditions.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

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