19 January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

## Re: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

Your child has been successfully enrolled onto the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme at NSB. Your child would have received an email to their NSB school account explaining how to log onto eDofE. Once they have logged on to the eDofE website, your child needs to register the activities they have chosen to do for the Volunteering, Skills and Physical sections. This must be done as soon as possible, as the timeframe is automated, and will only start once they have had them verified on the system. This means the contact details for the independent assessor must be included, either as an email address or telephone number. This person can not be a relative. A lot of students have attempted to complete this but have not finished it in full or have left it in draft. Please can I request you ask your child to complete this if they haven't already done so, especially if you wish them to achieve the Bronze award.

The minimum time requirement for each section is expressed in months, during which time they will need to undertake a regular commitment of at least one hour per week. It is expected that the Skill, Volunteering and Physical Recreation sections will be completed in your child's own time. I have included attached diaries for each section, your child will need to get them signed each time they complete a session, and this will be used as evidence of completion.

## **Expedition Dates**

Expedition Training 26th February 2022 at NSB 10am – 4.00pm Practice Expedition 21st -22nd May 2022 -Northampton/Milton Keynes Assessed Expedition 24th -25th September 2022 Northampton **Your child must attend the above sessions.** 

The total cost of the two expeditions is £170.00 which includes campsite fees and training sessions which are provided by BXM expeditions. This also includes the hire of tents, stoves, and fuel.

## Payments will need to be made via ParentPay: Payment Plan

£50 20th February 2022 £60 1st May 2022 £60 1st July 2022

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Duke of Edinburgh Leader
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Bronze D of E reply slip to Mrs J. Rutherford – Library 28th January 2022
Name of Student: Form:
☐ I/We* give permission for the above student to take part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, Training and Expedition Schedule.
☐ I/We* understand that all payments should be completed via Parent Pay and that £170.00 must be paid by 1st July 2022.
Please can I ask that if your child wishes to drop out of either the practice or qualifying expedition, this must be done 8 weeks prior to the expedition date as monies have to be sent to our expedition providers. If it is after the 8-week deadline and it is due to medical/special circumstances, please speak to Mrs J. Rutherford ASAP. If it is not due to medical/special circumstances you will be charged for your child's place on the expeditions.
☐ I/We understand the expedition cancellation policy outlined above.

Signature of Parent/Carer: Date:

Mrs J. Rutherford

(\*delete as necessary)