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Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 9,

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Year 9 invitation

We are pleased to be running the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award again this year and would like to invite interested Year 9 students and their parents to an information evening at the school on **Monday 3rd October, from 5pm-6pm, in the John Ferneley College Auditorium.**

There will be a short presentation on the Award scheme itself, along with details of our anticipated 2023 expedition dates. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions and to collect an application form.

If your son / daughter would like to take part in the Bronze Award, we are asking for an initial £50 non-refundable deposit to enroll them as a participant with the DofE, together with a completed application form by Friday 14th October 2022, to enable us to confirm full participant numbers with our Approved Activity Provider – Badger Adventures. Following this, we anticipate expedition costs to be in the region of £180 - £200 per person, but more information on this will be forthcoming at the meeting.

If you are interested but unable to attend the information meeting, please send an email to my address below and I will ensure the information is sent out to you as soon as it becomes available.

Kind regards,

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