



12th September 2023

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 25th September 2023 from 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Auditorium.**

There will be a short presentation on the Award scheme itself, along with details of our anticipated 2024 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 **Thursday 12th October 2023** for 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 your son / daughter is in receipt of Pupil Premium, please contact me to see what we can do to help with costs.

If you are interested but unable to attend the 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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