



November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award 2024

Following on from the Bronze Parent Information Evening we are pleased to be able to offer The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award to students in Year 9.

The cost of the award will be £195. This covers registration, equipment, campsite fees, first aid training, and assessor fees. A non-refundable deposit of £45 is required by 12th January 2024 with two further payments of £75 due on 1st March 2024 and 1st May 2024. All payments will be made via Parent Pay. If your child is eligible for pupil premium and you require financial assistance, please contact the Headteacher, Mr Maxfield.

There will be an initial meeting for students after school on Wednesday 10th January 3pm - 4pm in the library to ensure all the students are registered and to arrange what they are doing for each of the sections. Students will then take responsibility themselves for ensuring they complete their sections and upload the necessary evidence to DofE. Any student who requires additional support can contact Mrs Freeman on sfr@sslp.uk or in the library with any concerns.

There will be further training sessions on Wednesday after school and attendance is important at these sessions, a list of all the training dates is attached. Head for the Hills will also run a full training day and route planning sessions.

The dates for the training days and expeditions are:

Training Day – Friday 7th June, school site

Expedition Planning Session – Wednesday 12th June 3pm – 5pm, Library

Practice Expedition - Thursday 13th June – Friday 14th June, local area

Qualifier Expedition – Tuesday 18th June – Wednesday 19th June, Kinver

Presentation of Expedition Goal – Thursday 20th June

It is the responsibility of the students to arrange transport for the expeditions, they are encouraged to arrange shared lifts.



All completed slips must be returned to Student Support by Monday 18th December.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Freeman
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Co-ordinator

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Student Name _____ Tutor _____

I give permission for my child to participate in The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and I agree to the payment requirements being added to Parent Pay. I understand the deposit is non-refundable.

Signed _____ Date _____