



5th December 2019

To: Parents of Pupils in Year 9

Dear Parents

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

This year we shall again, be offering the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Again, we shall be working with **Karos Adventure** who will lead the training and delivery of the 'Expedition' section of the award. Students will also need to undertake a volunteering, physical, and skills section as well as the Expedition. Two of these additional sections will last for 3 months and one will be a six-month section.

The total cost of the Bronze award will be £245 and if you would like your child to participate, please register your interest by filling in the attached form and returning it to school with a deposit cheque for £100 by **Tuesday 17th December 2019**.

The volunteering, physical and skills section can be started as soon as the Duke of Edinburgh registration forms are handed in. There will also be an opportunity to help students register on-line once their registration has been recorded.

Expedition training and dates with Karos Adventure are as follows: -

Tuesday March 17th 2020	In-school Training day with Karos Staff
Saturday/ Sunday 2nd and 3rd May 2020	Peak District Practice Expedition (Leics)
Saturday/ Sunday 16th and 17th May 2020	Qualifying Expedition (Peak District)

These dates are compulsory for all students.

If you require any further information on the Bronze award, please don't hesitate to contact me at School. You might also be interested in the DoE website or the Karos Adventure Website on the links below:

<https://www.dofe.org/>

<http://www.karosadventure.com/> (to access the information shared by Karos at the presentation please click 'Participant Resources' and enter User Name: Karos / Password: Award)

Yours sincerely

Mr Deacon
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Award 2020

Child's Name: _____

Form: _____

I would like my child to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award scheme and confirm that they will be committed to the same. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this activity.

I enclose a cheque for £100 to cover the cost of the deposit and to secure my child's place on the Award. (Please make cheques payable to Hollygirt School)

Please note that this activity is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost, even if your child does not take part in the activity.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return to Mr Deacon by Tuesday 17th December 2019