

19th January 2022



Hollygirt
SCHOOL

To: Parents of Pupils in Year 10

Dear Parents

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

I am delighted to inform you that I am now in a position to confirm the details for this year's Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. We shall again be working with **Karos Adventure**, who will lead the training and delivery of the 'Expedition' section of the award. However, students will also need to be able to work with a degree of independence whilst completing a volunteering, physical, and skills section in addition to the Expedition section. 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 £235 and in addition to the DoE registration and pack, covers the cost of expedition training, camp fees, gas and tents. Students will need to manage their own travel arrangements to and from the expedition sites in May and September. However, this usually works very well on a car share basis between 2/3 families.

If you would like your child to participate in the Bronze award, please register your interest by filling in the attached form and returning it to school with a deposit cheque or make a single BACS payment to Hollygirt School for £100 (£50 non-refundable) by **Friday 28th January 2022**. If paying by BACS please title your payment SURNAME/DOFE.

The volunteering, physical and skills section can be started as soon as the Duke of Edinburgh registration forms are completed and indeed, if appropriate qualifying criteria is already being met, I am able to recognise this too.

Expedition training and dates with Karos Adventure are as follows and must be attended by all participants: -

Tuesday March 22nd 2022	In-school Training day with Karos Staff
Friday / Saturday 6th and 7th May 2022	Practice Expedition (Leics)
Friday / Saturday 9th and 10th September 2022	Qualifying Expedition (Peak District)

The payment schedule agreed with Karos will be:

Friday January 28 th 2022	£100 (£50 non-refundable)
Friday March 18 th 2022	£100
Friday May 13 th 2022	£35

Finally, Karos have suggested that if you decide that you would like to access this opportunity, completing their **Participant Medical Form** at the earliest convenience would be extremely helpful. It can be found by going to <http://www.karosadventure.com/> and clicking on:

- DofE for Schools
- Parents Information
- Participant Medical Consent Form

This is a new section on the website and will be updated throughout the year. However, you will find a host of useful information there. 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 on the link below:

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Deacon
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Award 2022

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/activity will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

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

Please delete as appropriate:

I enclose a cheque / will do a BACS payment of £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 Friday 28th January 2022