



THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM
LEYBURN

20 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in completing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. The award will take place throughout Year 9 and initially there will be 30 places available, which will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

There are 4 elements to the Bronze Award, which are as follows:

- Volunteering
- Physical
- Skill
- Expedition

Further details of these can be found in the information pack and at <https://www.dofe.org/>

Students will need to complete a logbook of activities for each of these elements. There will be some opportunities to complete these sections during the school day, but most students will need to find opportunities to complete them out of school.

The expedition section will be organised by the DofE team at school. The Bronze Award programme will be organised as follows:

September 2021: Sign up and introductory meeting for students.

DofE accounts created and expedition training provided during enrichment (Tuesday).

Students to begin completing logbook activities for Volunteering, Physical and Skill elements

May 2022: Bronze expedition (2 days, 1 night), date to be confirmed.

NB: Expeditions are organised within Covid 19 guidelines. Please be aware that further restrictions/cancellation of expeditions may occur in the light of potential increased lockdown measures and further government guidance.

Candidates, who complete their Volunteering, Physical and Skill sections, will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Candidates, who complete all four sections, including the Expedition, will be awarded the Bronze DofE Badge and Certificate.

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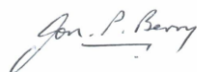
The cost of the Bronze Award programme is £25.00 per student for registration with eDofE. If we are able to complete expeditions in May 2022 a further £100.00 per student will be required. This will cover provision of basic expedition equipment (tents, rucksacks, stoves, maps and compasses), campsite fees, transport, insurance, assessors, supervisors and qualified mountain leaders.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the scheme, please send an email of confirmation to consent@wensleydaleschool.net as soon as possible remembering to include your child's full name and 'DofE' in the message title.

Places will be confirmed to the first 30 respondents, you must then submit £25.00 via ParentPay by Friday 1st October 2021. If payment is not received by this date, the place will be offered to the next person on the list.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email to jon.berry@wensleydaleschool.net

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon P. Berry".

Mr J Berry
Teacher of PE & DofE Leader