



Our Ref: MGR/RGA/MBE

24th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

BRONZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in undertaking the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

There are limited spaces available so at this point I would like to invite your son/daughter to confirm their place to complete the Bronze DofE. By accepting a place, they will be committing to the basic requirements of the award as detailed overleaf.

The cost of enrolling on the scheme is £32, and expedition expenses are a further £48 which is payable via ParentPay, this will become available on ParentPay once I have received the completed registration form which must be returned by the Wednesday 8th October 2025. If you have any problems accessing ParentPay, please contact the school's Finance office.

I need to make it clear that only those pupils who have successfully completed the Skill, Physical and Volunteering sections of the award will be able to complete the expedition. The enrolment fee is non-refundable.

This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to develop a range of new skills and achieve a nationally recognised and respected award.

Please see overleaf for the compulsory dates that your child must attend to enable completion of the award.

We have a high-quality stock of all the essential expedition kit within school so pupils will only have to purchase personal items such as walking boots/suitable walking clothes and waterproofs.

If you have any questions or issues with regards to any aspects of the requirements or award, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Grayson or Mr Gardner and we will happily help, answer questions or make reasonable adjustments.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Grayson
Bronze DofE Leader

Mr R Gardner
DofE Manager

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COMPULSORY DATES FOR 2026 EXPEDITION AND TRAINING

The specific dates below will be dependent on which group your child is in, these have not been confirmed yet.

1 x Expedition Training Day – Peak District (Hathersage – Stanage area)

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

OR

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

OR

Thursday 4th June 2026

1 x 2-day Assessment Expedition – White Peak, camping at Barn Farm Campsite, Birchover: -

Monday 29th – Tuesday 30th June 2026

OR

Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd July 2026

OR

Tuesday 7th – Wednesday 8th July 2025

Pupils will also need to complete:

- 3 months of volunteering
- 3 months of a selected skill
- 6 months of a physical activity

Your child will also be required to attend DofE training sessions which will be held during Wednesday period 5 Enrichment lessons throughout the year. This is essential to meet the requirements of the expedition and to help them successfully complete the award.

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Reply Slip 2025

I would like to confirm that _____ (Name of Pupil)

would like to be registered for the Bronze DofE Award. I acknowledge the requirements stated in the above letter. Agree to pay the enrolment fee once it is on Parent Pay and understand that this is non-refundable.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____