

16<sup>th</sup> January 2018



**To: Parents of Pupils in Year 9**

Dear Parents

## **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Hollygirt School will be launching the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award in January. The scheme is run at Hollygirt with Karos Adventure overseeing the expedition part of the award. Students will need to undertake a volunteering, physical, and skills section as well as the Expedition.

The total cost of the Bronze award will not exceed £240, and maybe reduced depending on the numbers of students who wish to participate.

If your child would like to participate in the Bronze award, they will need to register their interest by filling in the attached form and returning it to school with a deposit cheque for £100 by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

The volunteering, physical and skills section can be started as soon as the Duke of Edinburgh registration forms are handed in. There will be Thursday lunchtime sessions in February and March to help students register on line.

Bronze training will take place on **Tuesday evenings after school, 3.45 – 4.45pm** from **24<sup>th</sup> April until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

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

<b>Saturday/ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>Peak District Training</b>
<b>Saturday/ Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>Peak District Practice Expedition</b>
<b>Saturday/ Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>	<b>Qualifying Expedition (Peak District)</b>

These dates are compulsory for all students.

There will be a parent's information evening on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** at Hollygirt. A member of Karos Adventure will be available to answer any questions and to give a presentation on the Bronze expedition.

If, in the meanwhile, you require any further information on the Bronze award, please contact me at School or look on the Duke of Edinburgh award website.

Yours sincerely

Mr Deacon  
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



## Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing for 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).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Mr Deacon by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018**