

22nd November 2018

To: Parents of Pupils in Year 9



Dear Parents

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Thank you for attending the introduction evening for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this week. We are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity and there are clearly a number of students wanting to be enrolled this year. As explained, Hollygirt School will 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.

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 for £100 by **Friday 30th November 2018**. (Cheques should be made payable to Hollygirt School).

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: -

Saturday/Sunday 8th and 9th June 2019	Peak District Training
Saturday/Sunday 29th and 30th June 2019	Peak District Practice Expedition
Saturday/Sunday 14th and 15th September 2019	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 2019

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)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return to Mr Deacon by Friday 30th November 2018