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Headteacher: Mr Mark Baines

29 November 2022

Dear Parent or Carer.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2022-23

Following on from the information evening on 17 November, this letter seeks to provide you with further information on enrolment and completion of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The sections of the award were highlighted in the information evening presentation and are explained in detail on the award website (www.dofe.org). Please use the site to gain as much information as possible before deciding about taking part in the award. We do ask that parents support their child as best they can and that they are aware of the independent nature of the award.

Throughout the year, students will be provided with information and guidance to help complete the award. This will be through email updates and Teams messages, as well as after school sessions. Dates of these sessions will be provided once places are confirmed.

One of the most memorable aspects of the award is the expedition section. For this section, All Hallows will provide training and practice expedition weekends to ensure students are fully equipped for completion of their final qualifying expedition. It is important to note that students <u>must</u> be available for both the practice and qualifying expedition in order to complete the award. For your reference, the proposed expedition dates for the coming academic year are below. Please be aware that these may be subject to change according to weather conditions or changes to the school calendar.

The cost of the award, including registration, training, practice expedition and qualifying expedition is £180. This payment can be split into two payments of £90 if required. The first payment will cover the cost of enrolment training, and practice expedition and the balance should be paid prior to the qualifying expedition date. Please be aware that once students are enrolled on the award, the cost of their enrolment is non-refundable.

If your child would like to take part in the Bronze Award, please click on the link below. The online form needs to be completed and submitted by **Friday 16 December 2022**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=79MPApKBg0mCFXRYYEe626rGBFwHnrFCg1QQEz7MmhVUN1VVWIFVNzZDWIJTFBWT1MxNTVPVUwzOS4u

Confirmation of places will take place by Friday 20 January 2023. As part of this confirmation, the first payment will need to be made on ParentPay.







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If you have any questions about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please feel free to contact me by email on dofe@allhallows.net

Yours sincerely,

Miss Buckett DofE Manager

Proposed Trip Dates		
Expeditions	Practice Expedition	Qualifying Expedition
Bronze	19-20 May 2023	16-17 June 2023







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