

18 September 2026

Dear Students and Parents/Carers

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award 2026-2027 - Information Evening
Tuesday 6 October 2026

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Information Evening on Tuesday 6 October at 6.00pm.

The purpose of the evening will be to provide you with further information about what you can, or can't, do to help your child successfully complete the award, now that they have registered.

We will cover:

- what is appropriate for the first three sections of the Award i.e. Volunteering, Physical and Skills.
- how you can best help prepare your child for the practice and qualifying expeditions, e.g. food, equipment, clothing and rules.

There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

It is very important that parents, carers and students understand that students will need to be self-motivated to complete the Award successfully. The whole ethos of the Award is that students should take responsibility for themselves and become more independent. To that end, they should organise and manage the completion of their own sections and organise their expeditions themselves, identifying any items that need to be purchased and who is responsible for bringing any shared kit. It will be your role as a parent/carer, as it is ours as coordinators, to support your child in completing the Award for themselves.

Should you be unable to attend the Information Evening, the materials will be made available shortly afterwards.

Yours sincerely

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