



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

15th September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to be offering the **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme** to our Year 10 students.

There are four sections that make up the Award: Voluntary, Skill, Physical and Expedition. You may find the attached programme ideas useful to give you some ideas and you can find out more on the Duke of Edinburgh Award website: <http://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference>. Two of the Voluntary, Physical and Skills sections need to be continued for 3 months and one of the three for 6 months, you decide which.

The full cost of the Bronze DofE Award is £195. This includes the registration fee, in school training, residential training and the qualifying expedition. This will also include the use of a tent and a cooking Trangia with fuel. Our training and expedition is delivered by Karos Adventure (our licensed DofE Approved Activity Provider). In order to secure a place on the trip, payment and/or consent will be online via the Scopay app or website. Please make sure the consent box is ticked. If your child receives free school meals (FSM) or you are applying for financial assistance, please also go online, tick the online consent box and in the comments box, explain that your daughter is in receipt of FSM or that you are applying for financial assistance and a finance assistance form will be emailed to you.

Please note that travel to and from the residential training and qualifying expeditions is not included in the cost and students will need to arrange their own transport to and from the events. The costings also do not include a rucksack, walking boots or sleeping bag. Every participant will have access to a discount card for a number of outdoor suppliers through their online edofe account.

Payment and Enrolment Form Deadlines

Non-refundable £30 Registration fee to be paid online (+ enrolment form completed and handed in to the PE Office): **Friday 30/9/22**

Proposed Key DofE Dates

We are currently working with our Approved Activity Provider, Karos Adventure, to confirm dates for training and the expedition. The training expedition is likely to be over a weekend in mid-June 2023 and the qualifying expedition 1st & 2nd of July 2023. I will confirm these dates as soon as possible.

There will also be some additional in-house training run by the school DofE team covering, first aid, nutrition and required kit. These dates will also be confirmed as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Tunstall (DofE Coordinator) ktu@suttcold.bham.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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