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January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze – Meeting
Wednesday 28 January 2026 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Your child is currently working towards gaining their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, which we hope they will be able to complete during the summer term. Please encourage your child to continue attending our Thursday lunchtime DofE support sessions, as these help students stay on top of their online account and ensure they complete their award on time.

In preparation for the expedition phase of the award, we are holding an information session on Wednesday 28 January in the Main Hall. As we have limited seating capacity in the hall and must comply with fire regulations, we kindly ask that only one parent/carer per student attends the meeting. You are welcome to bring your child/ward with you if you wish, although this is not essential. Our expedition provider and their team will deliver the session and will be available to answer any questions.

Finally, please note the key dates relating to the Bronze Award:

- Final payment of £80 due by Friday 30th January 2026 via Scopay
- Mandatory Training Day **either**:
 - Saturday 21 March (Group 1) **or**
 - Sunday 22 March (Group 2)(These will be held at school from 9.00am until 3.00pm)
- Expedition weekends (one night North Wales) **either**:
 - Saturday 9 May-Sunday 10 May (Group 1) **or**
 - Saturday 16 May-Sunday 17 May (Group 2)

After the meeting students will be asked to form expedition teams (minimum of 4 and a maximum of 7 students per team) and will then be divided into two groups

Thank you for your continued support.

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