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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 students

### **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award payment**

As you are aware, we have recently launched our Bronze Award with Year 10 and I am pleased to say that we have had a huge interest with over 100 students keen to participate in this exciting opportunity. Your child/ward is one of those students. The total cost of completing the Bronze Award is £180.

If you would like to secure a place for your child/ward, please pay an online **deposit of £60 by Wednesday 1 November** via Scopay. Once this payment has been made, your child/ward will be committed to take part and should they subsequently change their minds, refunds will not be possible. The balance is due by Friday 1 March 2024 and payments can be made in instalments to this date via the online Scopay system (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net).

The first payment covers the cost of the Welcome Pack and registration of their account on the eDofE platform. All students will meet with myself for a short registration session during the week beginning Monday 9 October. Students will be expected to manage their own account and create their own password. Students will need to make a note of their login details as they will be required for each log in.

Please do ask your child/ward to show you their eDofE account once it is set up so that you can see what they need to start to plan and prepare towards completion of the four required sections. Any help you can offer them with this would be great and there will also be a weekly eDofE drop-in session one lunchtime a week where students can access support from our Sixth Form Gold Award students.

Finally, a reminder of the compulsory dates to mark in your diary for the Bronze Expedition with our licensed activity provider:

Expedition full training day – Saturday 9 March 2024

Practice Expedition – Saturday 18 May to Sunday 19 May 2024

Bronze Expedition – Saturday 25 May to Sunday 26 May 2024

Thank you for your support.

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