



September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students

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

Your child/ward is participating in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. We hope they have been busy over summer with their chosen Volunteering, Physical and Skill activities which, once signed off by their assessor, will help them complete their award.

After Christmas we will begin preparations for the Expedition section of the award. A parent information meeting, led by our expedition provider, will be held towards the end of January (date to be confirmed). Due to the large number of students participating in the Bronze Award, students will be split into two groups for this training and expedition phase.

The total cost of the Bronze Award is £190 per participant. A deposit of £30 was requested last spring. The remaining balance will be collected in two instalments:

- Interim payment – £80 due by Friday 7 November 2025
- Final balance - £80 due by Friday 28 November 2025

Key dates for your diary (please note these cannot be changed):

- Bronze Training Days 2026 (2 groups)  
Saturday 21 March or Sunday 22 March 2026 9:00am until 3:30pm
- Bronze Expedition Weekends (2 groups)  
Saturday 9/Sunday 10 May or Saturday 16/Sunday 17 May 2026

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

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