



Dear Parent

We are aware that a number of students were unable to attend our last DofE Bronze program, we have now agreed with our providers that we can offer the following dates for those in Year 10 and above wishing to complete their Bronze expedition.

| <b>Year 10 Bronze Award Dates 2020</b>    |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>Starter evening</b>                    | Wednesday 4 March         |
| <b>Expedition preparation evening</b>     | Wednesday 18 March        |
| <b>Training &amp; Practice expedition</b> | 31 March - 2 April        |
| <b>Assessed expedition</b>                | Friday 8 - Saturday 9 May |

To provide the expedition section we work with a number of external instructors and companies who will supply tents, rucksacks, stoves, maps and compasses for the duration of the expedition.

Students will be required to have suitable personal equipment including walking boots with ankle support, sleeping bag (with optional liner) suitable for temperatures as low as 0degC, waterproof jacket and trousers. Expedition teams will also need to organise suitable meal plans and food ahead of the expeditions.

Costs:

- DofE Bronze Award Registration £22 charged by the DofE Award Scheme
- Expedition Section £240 to cover instruction, equipment loan and campsite fees

#### **Further information**

This can be found on our website at [www.outdooreducation.clairescourt.net](http://www.outdooreducation.clairescourt.net) and [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org).



**Year 10 and above Bronze DofE Participation, Spring/Summer 2020**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR & FORM \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my son/daughter to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme during 2020.

I understand that participating in the D of E scheme requires a commitment to the planned sessions, and that my son/daughter may be excluded from the scheme if they fail to attend the scheduled sessions.

I understand that a one-off fee of £262 is payable by 18 December 2019 (this is split £22 for DofE registration and £240 for the provision of the Expedition section).

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and payment of the fee.

*Please return this slip by 1 December 2019*

**Please return this form to Mr Paul Robson, Head of Outdoor Education.**