

MANOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY, YORK

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21st January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about the opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award; the basic elements of this have already been launched to your child in a year assembly last week, and an outline can be found below.

The award consists of four sections:

1. Physical (e.g. Dance, Cycling, Tennis)
2. Skill (e.g. Art, Music, Computing)
3. Volunteering (e.g. Charity Shop, Church Action, Organise a Charity Event)
4. Expedition - Two walking expeditions (practice and assessed) to develop map reading skills and camp craft.

Expedition dates:

- Practice: 18th-19th May
- Assessed: 13th-14th July

The cost for the Award is £125; this payment includes the DofE admin fee, accommodation, training, access to the school equipment and the assessment costs. The payment schedule will be a £75 payment at the start of February and a final £50 payment by the end of April.

Due to high interest and a limited number of places, we have decided to introduce a reflective application process for pupils to complete. This can be found overleaf, and should encourage your child to consider how they may benefit from the award, as well as ensuring they fully understand the requirements to complete all four sections. Please complete the reply slip and the short application form overleaf and return to the English office by Wednesday 30th January.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Hugill
DofE Leader

Please return to Mr Hugill in the English Office by Wednesday 30th January 3.20pm.

Student NameForm.....

I consent to my child participating in the DofE Bronze Award.

Signed.....Parent/carers.

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Name Form.....

I would like to do the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award because...

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Please use ideas from <https://www.dofe.org/faqs/sections/> to help you fill in the boxes below. These are not final but just ideas to show you have thought about the sections.

For Volunteering I would...

*e.g. Plan A – Help out at my local Church once a week and ask Rev Hand to assess me.
Plan B – Volunteer at Oxfam and get assessed by the shop manager.*

Plan A

Plan B

For Physical I would...

*e.g. Plan A – Play football for my local club and be assessed by my coach.
Plan B – Start running, record on Strava and get my form tutor to assess me.*

Plan A

Plan B

For Skill I would...

*e.g. Plan A – Continue/start music lessons and get my teacher to assess me.
Plan B – Learn different baking skills and bring a cake in for my form each week, my form tutor can assess me.*

Plan A

Plan B