



Thursday 21st December 2023

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award

Your son/daughter has shown an interest in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award scheme and is recognised by schools, colleges and universities. To achieve the award, your son/daughter will need to complete 3 sections (skill, physical and volunteering) as well as two expeditions.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this exciting opportunity, then please send in cash or pay £40 via ParentPay. This is to cover the cost for the logbooks required to begin and complete the course.

We shall be running the training during core PE lessons (2 lessons per week) which will begin on 8th January 2023. The purpose of these sessions is to prepare students for the expeditions and must be attended.

Please see expedition dates and estimated costs below:

Practice expedition at Danbury Chelmsford (20th- 21st April 2024) (£25)

Assessment expedition at Skreens Park Chelmsford (15th -16th June 2024) (£35)

There will be an opportunity for parents to attend an information evening at the school on Tuesday 9th January 2024 from 6.00pm – 6.30pm to find out more information about the course.

Please complete payment and the attached consent slip and return by Friday 19th January 2024.

If you have any queries regarding the award or payment for the award, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email at a.silva@passmoresacademy.com.

Yours faithfully,

Miss A. Silva

Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I enclose cash/I am paying via Parent Pay

Signature _____ Date: _____



Duke of Edinburgh Kit List:

Listed below are the items that each student will need to individually own for the expeditions:

Sleeping bag (an adult lightweight camping style one)

Walking boots (it is recommended that these are purchased soon as students will need to get use to walking in them)

Sleeping mat

Waterproofs (jacket and trousers)

Water bottle

Plate/bowl/cup

Cutlery

T-shirts/polo shirts x 3

Fleece (cotton hoodies are not an alternative) Trousers x 2 (sport leggings are acceptable)

Socks x 3

Underwear

Lunch x 2, Dinner x 1, Breakfast x 1 & snacks for throughout both days (students will be informed of suitable food)

First Aid kit (students will be informed of a suitable first aid kit)

Sun cream

Woolly hat/gloves

Matches

Toilet roll

Emergency food/rations (students will be advised on this)

Toiletries

Torch

Watch

Pen/Pencil

Bin bags x 2

(If there are any problems with any kit then please contact me: a.silva@passmoresacademy.com)

What Passmores will supply:

Tents

Rucksacks

Maps

Fuel

Trangia