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10th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has expressed an interest in completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's award. Further information is available at <http://www.dofe.info/en/content/cms/doing-your-dofe/>

If you wish to proceed and to enable the registration process could you please complete the attached enrolment form if you have not already done so and complete the consent form using the following web address: <https://forms.office.com/e/1LpTeA2RYx>

Please also make the £28 registration fee payment on your child's Scopay account.

Duke of Edinburgh sessions will take place on Wednesdays after school, and there will be some weekend practice and training sessions. Due to the nature of the expedition, for which students will provide their own food, transport and campsite fees, completion of the Bronze award will incur further costs, which are estimated to be approximately £20. The academy has a stock of equipment that can be lent to candidates, including cooking stoves, rucksacks and tents. If there are any financial concerns, please do contact us to discuss sensitively.

Please see below the key dates.

The Bronze expedition dates for this academic year are:

22/3/2025 Meet at school at 1:30 or Carisbrooke Castle at 1:50	Training Walk	Carisbrooke Castle
07/06/2025 Meet at school at 1:20 or Yaverland car park at 1:50	Training Walk	Yaverland
19/07/2025 – 20/07/2025 Start and finish locations and times will be shared once route planning has taken place	Bronze Expedition	Isle of Wight

We look forward to having your support.

If you have any queries about the content of the Bronze award please email info@cowesec.org.

Yours sincerely

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 Duke of Edinburgh Manager

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 Duke of Edinburgh Leader