

Our Ref JP/EH/RMO

16th November 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer

Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Award 2023-24

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award at Wednesfield Academy during this academic year. This is a prestigious award that provides pupils with the opportunity to develop their leadership and teamwork skills, as well as their resilience and organisation. This is an impressive accolade to add to their CV and will be a huge draw for potential employers. The award takes real commitment and pupils will be expected to attend several after-school training sessions beforehand. Pupils will also have to complete the different sections of the award. These will be done in their own time.

Please click [here](#) to find out more information on the different sections of the award. If pupils do not attend these sessions regularly and/or fail to meet deadlines given, they will not be allowed to go on the expedition during the summer term.

All pupils will receive a training day in school which will include navigation training during the spring term. The expedition will then take place during **one** of the following dates during the summer term; it will be confirmed at the end of next term which date:

- Friday 7th June 2024 – Saturday 8th June 2024
- Friday 14th June 2024 – Saturday 15th June 2024
- Friday 5th July 2024 – Saturday 6th July 2024

Pupils will spend the Friday and Saturday on expedition where they will be in small groups exploring a rural part of the Midlands.

The cost of the award is **£80**. This includes the registration fee, camp site fees for the expedition in the summer term, a training day, petrol costs and group equipment hire including tents and cooking equipment. You will need to pay a **£30** deposit on WeDuc to secure your child's place on the award. This must be paid by **Friday 15th December 2023**.

Can I please reiterate this deposit is non-refundable and if your child decides later to discontinue with the award, no part of the deposit will be reimbursed. The final payment of **£50** will be due by **Friday 26th January 2024**. There are a limited number of spaces available so pupils' behaviour and attendance will be considered. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals then this award will be funded in full by the school.



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There is the additional cost of personal equipment to consider. All pupils will require walking boots, sleeping bag and roll mat, a large 65L rucksack, expedition clothing and food. However, if you are unable to purchase an item of appropriate clothing, walking boots, sleeping bag or an appropriately sized rucksack then please inform the school as we do have a limited amount of spare kit which can be lent to the pupils.

Please make payment on Weduc and complete the form below and return to Ms Hanson. Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Hanson (Assistant Headteacher) on 01902 558 222 or email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher



Ms Hanson
Assistant Headteacher

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Consent Form

Name of Pupil: Form:

- I wish for my child to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.
- I have made payment on Weduc.
- My child is in receipt of Free School Meals.

Parent/Carer's Signature: Date:

