



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

At The Mountbatten School we invite all Year 9 students to join the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, a youth development programme empowering young people to build life skills through volunteering, physical activities, skills, and expeditions. Further information about the scheme can be found at www.DofE.org

We are holding a parent/carers and student information evening **on Tuesday 8 September 2026** in the Olympic Hall at 5.30pm. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes, including time for questions. During the meeting, we will share what the DofE Award is, the advantages of your child taking part in the award and how you can support them in their endeavours.

The cost to take part in the Bronze Award is **£110.00**. We are giving parents the opportunity to pay for this in two instalments, or alternatively pay the £110.00 in one payment. Those payments will be as follows:

- **Friday 25 September 2026:** £62.00 which covers the joining fee and administration.
- **Friday 29 January 2027:** £48.00 will covers expedition costs.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please contact me on joss.whalvin@mountbatten.school for further information.

If you would like your child to participate in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, please complete the [Bronze DofE Google Form](#) and make payment via Scopay by **Friday 25 September**.

If you have any questions relating to the award, I am contactable at joss.whalvin@mountbatten.school

We look forward to seeing you on 8 September to discuss this fantastic opportunity for your child.

Yours sincerely

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