

26th October 2023

Dear parent/carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that we are about to launch our recruitment for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). This is being offered primarily to Y9 students.

Why do DofE?

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for your young person to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. Gaining a DofE Award is a great way to impress employers too.

It's also non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

How it works

There are three levels of DofE Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. We are offering the Bronze Award. To achieve the award, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. Students can choose what they would like to do for the first three sections, and we will provide all the guidance and support they need. The Expedition involves spending two days and one nights in the countryside, and again we'll make sure that our young people are fully prepared for it.

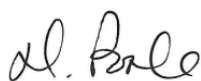
Next steps

We hope many of our students will take this opportunity to get involved with DofE. The initial cost is **£49.00 per person** which includes payment for the enrolment pack, edofe login and contribution towards the DofE licence fee. This should be paid through ParentPay. If your child is interested in taking part but the cost is prohibitive, please do contact me as we may be able to arrange financial support (poole.h@bournville.fmat.co.uk). Also, students are expected to fill in and return their Bronze bitesize planner (attached) by Monday 6th November.

I am the DofE Manager for Bournville School, so if you think you might be interested or have any questions, do get in touch. The DofE website – www.dofe.org - has a lot of useful information too.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Miss H Poole
Assistant Principal