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16th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2025-26

Following the success of the JKHS Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award with Year 9 over the last two years I am delighted to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to enrol on this year's Bronze DofE programme.

If you wish your child to participate in the JKHS Bronze DofE programme 2025-26 then please complete the MS Form to enrol your child for the Bronze DofE Award. The link for enrolment is attached below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/1WgeXf6mZ3>

The deadline for enrolling your child for Bronze DofE at JKHS is **Friday 14th November 2025**.

The cost of registering your child for the Bronze DofE Award at JKHS will be **£35**, this is non-refundable. However, please note that there will be other costs associated with the expedition to cover consumables, camp fees etc. The Bronze expedition will take place **17th - 19th June 2026**. Whilst it is difficult to predict exactly how much it will be this far in advance, but as a guide last year the cost of the expedition was **£50**. You will be notified in advance of these additional costs once we have confirmed numbers of participants, booked campsites etc. Payments will need to be made via ParentPay (instructions for this will be sent out once students have enrolled). Please be aware that there is an expectation that your child participates in the Bronze DofE training programme including attending the practice walks and the practice camp. Failure to attend the practice training events may lead to your child being removed from the JKHS Bronze DofE award.

All financial commitments for the Duke of Edinburgh Award at JKHS are administered via ParentPay. If you do not have ParentPay, please contact finance@jkhs.org.uk to obtain your log in details. Participation in the JKHS DofE programme entails a financial commitment, and parents/carers should be aware of the expectations in respect of this outlined in the school's Trips and Visits Guidance, a copy of which can be found on the school website. If you wish to request financial assistance for your child's participation in the JKHS Duke of Edinburgh's Award, please email finance@jkhs.org.uk.

Once enrolled, your child will be registered with the Duke of Edinburgh Award and will receive an eDofE account & login details. This eDofE account will be the online portal through which they will record all their activities that will contribute to their final Bronze Award.



Copies of the JKHS DofE Code of Conduct and the Bronze Bitesize Planner are attached. I would encourage you to read the Bitesize planner with your son/daughter and discuss with them what they are proposing to do for each section and who they might nominate as their assessor.

The Code of Conduct should be signed and returned to Mr Calderbank by Friday 14th November 2025. Unfortunately, without a signed DofE Code of Conduct your child will not be able to participate in DofE activities.

All parents should be aware that participation in the JKHS Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a privilege to be earned and not a right. If your child fails to meet the standards expected of a student at JKHS or is excluded from school at the time of the expedition, then they will be withdrawn at the discretion of the Headteacher.

If you have any questions regarding the Bronze DofE Award at JKHS then please don't hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Calderbank', written in a cursive style.

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