

## The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Scheme is available to Y10 students. The Scheme is recognised around the world and it is highly regarded by employers and academic institutions alike. It provides an excellent opportunity for young people to pursue new or existing interests, develop practical and interpersonal skills and to help others in their local community. The Scheme allows participants to complete the Bronze Award any time before their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday but we aim for students to complete it mid-way through Year 11 and to receive their Awards shortly afterwards.

### Timescale

The Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections must be undertaken once a week, with two of these sections to be completed over three months, and one over six months. Although we will provide assistance if needed, the completion of these sections will primarily be the responsibility of the students taking part.



Please [click here](#) for some ideas to help you complete each section. We offer an extensive range of extra-curricular activities at St Aidan's School which can help you to fulfil each section. Activities you do outside of school also count towards the different sections. Choose activities that motivate you and go on your own personal journey. We expect all participants to abide by the [20 Conditions](#) of DofE during their expedition section.

### Commitment & Cost

Although students will be monitored by our DofE Manager, we would like to remind you that, as this is an extra-curricular activity, we expect students, as well as parents / carers, to ensure that the different sections are completed and they are done so on time.

The cost of registering for the Bronze Award and for undertaking the Expedition for is in the region of **£227\*** (Tents and stoves will be provided).

**\*Please note once your child has been accepted, any monies paid are non-refundable.**  
**Deadlines for staged payments: TBC**

If you are interested in taking part you can speak to Mr Walsh in the Biology office for more details.

In the mean time please take a look at the DofE website for further information.  
[www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)

In conjunction with BXM: <https://www.bxmoutdoors.com/duke-of-edinburghs-award/>

Please [click here](#) for advice and kit list from BXM Expeditions.