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Principal: Mrs K J Moore BSc (Hons)

20 June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award**

I am writing to invite you and your son/daughter to the launch of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award evening 2017. This event will take place in the main school hall at 6pm on Thursday 6 July.

The aim of this evening is to introduce you to what the Duke of Edinburgh Award involves and why it gives such a valuable set of skills to those who take part. Not only is the award an extremely fun experience, it also provides expertise and demonstrates values that cannot be gained during school alone. It is also recognised by potential employers as an extra qualification.

Attendance at the launch evening is advisable if you wish your son/daughter to participate in the award this year or you would just like to find out more before making a decision. If you wish to attend, please complete the slip below and return it to me by Friday 30 June. Spaces on the award are limited so it is essential that both the student and parents/carers are aware of the standards expected while participating in the award and the commitment level required.

The cost to register your son/daughter will be £150 (details on how to make this payment will be given in the first meeting with the students). This will cover registration, the record book, costs of maps, equipment, staffing costs as well as covering the cost of the two weekend expeditions. No student will be excluded if this payment cannot be fully made. There may also be an additional cost for any personal equipment that needs to be purchased.

Training will commence after October half term 2017 and students will be given the chance to select a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday night for their training session.

If you would like to find out more before the launch evening, a look at the official Duke of Edinburgh Award website is highly recommended: [www.DofE.org](http://www.DofE.org)

Yours faithfully



**Ms K Hicken**  
**Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator**

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**To be returned to Ms K Hicken by Friday 30 June**

Student's Name: ..... Tutor Group:.....

We will be attending the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award launch evening on Thursday 6 July.

Student signature: .....

Parent's/Carer's signature: .....