



MAHARISHI SCHOOL

10 July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award for year 9 in 2018/19

Your son or daughter has expressed a strong interest in doing the Bronze award during year 9. Some parents were able to attend the introductory evening on Wednesday 4 July. I have shown the presentation to the year 8 class today and discussed the options with them. I am writing to you to ask if you would support your son or daughter doing this award at the school. If you do, we will need to have your permission and commitment to pay the contribution for the award.

Please return the reply slip or send the information by email to mingram@maharishischool.com before the end of this term

Contribution for the Bronze award is £50. This includes the membership fee to the DofE organisation, as well as all costs related to expeditions (training, campsite fees, travel expenses and equipment hire). This can be paid up front on ParentPay or can be paid in two installments of £25. Up front payment or the first payment has to reach the school by September when a place will be purchased and your child enrolled into the award. The second payment should be done by December. If any pupils wishes to start their sections before the summer holidays, please contact me so that we can arrange an earlier enrolment.

If you would like more information about what the Bronze award entails, you can look here: <https://www.dofe.org/do-your-dofe/#k3> or email me with any questions.

It is great to see such a large number of pupils in this class interested in doing the award. We will make sure that they are supported throughout their award to help them achieve their goals.

Thank you for your support in this fantastic venture for our pupils.

With best wishes
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DofE Bronze Award Group 6 - enrollment

I would like for my son/daughter _____ to be enrolled in the Bronze DofE award in 2018/19.

I would like my DofE contribution on ParentPay to be set up for:

- The full amount of £50 up front - Date by when you would like to make this payment: _____

OR

- £25 initial payment by September, and £25 balance by December 2018

This reply slip also assumes permission for your son/daughter to be transported in the school minibus for training and other expedition related purposed for the DofE.

Signed: _____