



Dear parent/carers,

We are excited to inform you about the highly anticipated launch of our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). We are delighted to be the DofE Managers for North Kesteven Academy and want to share some key information with you about what completing the Bronze award involves.

Why do DofE?

Doing the DofE is a fantastic way for your child to discover just how much they are capable of. It will give them a chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference within our community. The Award helps young people to see themselves differently and gain a new level of confidence - after taking on your DofE, you know that whatever life throws at you, you're ready to deal with it! The DofE is non-competitive and a powerful way for every young person to build belief in themselves, whatever their background, interests and abilities.

How does it work?

There are three levels of DofE Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. To achieve the Bronze Award, your child will need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. They are able to 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 night in the countryside. We provide comprehensive training beforehand to ensure that everyone is fully prepared and has the best possible experience.

What are the next steps?

We hope lots of our students will take this opportunity to get involved with DofE Bronze. We have planned an information event for parents/carers and their children on the **3rd October 2024 at 6pm** at North Kesteven Academy. If you wish to join us on this evening then please complete the slip below and return it to either Mr Prime or Mr Riley. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact us. The DofE website dofe.org - has a lot of useful information too.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Prime DofE Manager

Mr Riley DofE Manager

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Name: _____ will be attending the DofE bronze award information evening on 3/10/2024.

They will be accompanied by: _____.

Please return to either Mr Prime or Mr Riley by **30/9/2024** or email us on the above email address.