



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Bronze level - Duke of Edinburgh Award 2019-20

Getting started

Many thanks for your prompt payment of the £50 deposit for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Your son/daughter has now been enrolled and should have received their username and password for D of E, either by email or from me directly, when they collected their Welcome Pack. Please encourage them to log on and complete their personal details and programme planner if they have not already done so www.edofe.org. I will be supporting them with this in school too. There is also an e D of E app available for both iPhone and Android that will allow this to be done on their phones.

Once I have confirmed that what they have chosen meets the D of E requirements they are ready to get started. If they have already been doing one or more of their sections this is fine. They are able to back date when they fill in the programme planner.

Dates

The dates of the training and expedition weekends are below. Students are expected to attend all sessions.

Event	Date	Days	Venue/Location
Training Day	Saturday February 8th 2020	1	Backwell School
Bronze Practice Expedition	Saturday 25 th to Sunday 26 th April 2020	2	Mendips Hills
Training Day	Saturday 16 th May 2020	1	Backwell School
Bronze Assessed	Saturday 6 th June to Sunday 7 th June 2020	2	Mendip Hills

Payment Schedule

The total cost of taking part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this year is £220.

The remaining payments are set out as follows:

Payment 1 £50 Friday, 31 January 2020

Payment 2 £50 Friday, 28 February 2020

Payment 3 £70 Friday 27 March 2020

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Payment should be made via ParentPay, our online cashless payment system. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay or if your son/daughters is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please contact the Finance Team on their direct line, 01275 465941.

In the meantime if you have any further questions about any part of the Bronze award scheme please contact me via lgriffiths1@backwellschool.net

Yours sincerely

Mrs Griffiths
Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator